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FROM

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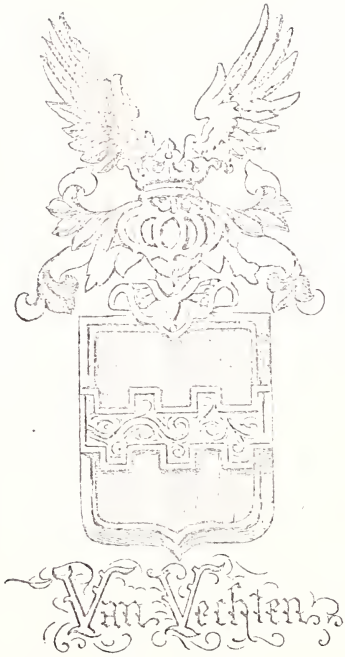

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Vincit qui Patitur.

COAT OF ARMS.

This represents a copy of the Coat of Arms seen by A. V. W. Van Vechten in Utricht, Holland, in 1880, as belonging to the ancient Van Vechtens, and has been confirmed by subsequent information. There are similar designs in possession of some of the descendants of the old family in this country. From all research I concluded this to be the most authentic.

The use of Coat of Arms dates back prior to 1147. Something by which families separated by ages could be recognized, date as far back as the Children of Israel. When families separated, they had tallies stones, which were broken and each brother took a part; in after ages their descendants traced and confirmed their lineage by the counterparts. The advancement of arts and science produced other means of recognition. Those particularly interested in tracing the origin can refer to Chamber's Encyclopaedia, page 658, 'Heraldry.' Coat of Arms originated to designate those who had rendered service to their country during a war, and their descendants were entitled to use it. They adopted a general design and the descendants who had also rendered their country service, were entitled to make some specific addition, or adopt some motto to designate their branch of the family.

The custom still obtains in our last war. Each man who bore arms thereby became entitled to a badge of his Army Corps. A. V. W. Van Vechten says: There are evidences that two kinds of mottos have been in use, "De Querre" of the War. The others, of a sentimental nature, indicating the general trait of character.

Assuming the liberty taken by others, I shall print the Coat of Arms, and place under it, *Vincit qui Patitur*, as my motto. Everyone else will be entitled to use it. I shall not enter it according to the Acts of Congress for Letters Patent, but think I am entitled to it, for if I have not endured every conceivable obstacle, and overcome them, this book would not now be before you.

PETER VAN VECHTEN, JR.

PREFACE.

IN preparing this work resource to O'Callaghan's "History of New Netherlands," Professor Pearson's "First Settlers of Albany", Jeptha R. Simms' "Frontiersman of New York" and "Border War," Henry Brace's "Local Sketches of the Town of Catskill", and every other source from which any information could be found, relating to the Van Vechten, in all the various forms, in which the name has been spelled. There is not a trace that has not been followed, to obtain as perfect a records as could be made, as long as one shadow remained for a clue. Those lines of descendants that are not complete, the fault is not with me; but those who had the data and declined to give it; or where the old Bibles have been destroyed by fire. A perusal of the book will show many branches are complete.

The Van Vechten family are not one of those noted "Three brother (families) which came from Europe to America." From all the data, it is conclusive that Teunis Dircksen Van Vechten came to the New Netherlands with his wife, one child, two servants (a black man and woman, slaves), in the ship "The Arms of Norway", in 1638, settled in Greenbush, opposite Albany, and had a farm in 1648, north of the farm of his brother Teunis Cornelisen Van Vechten. O'Callaghan says of him: "He was spoken of as an old inhabitant in 1663," and that Teunis Dircksen took an active part in the councils and management of the affairs of the colonies. The same authority says of Teunis Cornelisen in 1646, he succeeded Michaelse Jansen on his farm; and as of his living in 1648 at the south end of Greenbush, Rensselaer County, N. Y.

Teunis Cornelisen's descendants seemed to have dropped out of existence and did not come to the front until 1796. I find that he came in 1637, and Gerrit Teunis born May 9th, 1796, and married Sarah Thomas, September 15th, 1818, was a descendant of Teunis Cornelisen. The two old Dutch Bibles, with the family record brought from Holland, were burned; one in the early 1700, and the other one later. The descendants can not give reliable trace beyond May, 1796. In the last part of this book I will give all I am able to find of that family.

The children of Teunis Dircksen settled first in Rensselaerwyck, on the banks of the Hudson, below Fort Orange, and some of the lands first purchased are still in the possession of some of the descendants. It is to be regretted, that the records do not give the name of Teunis Dircksen's wife, and dates of birth of the children; but so long time has elapsed that this discrepancy could not effect any title to estate or honor.

It is beyond dispute that the Van Vechten came from Vechte, two and one-half miles from Utricht, Holland, a place where one of the Roman camps was located; at the crossing of the Rhine. The river Vecht has its origin near by. The name was first Vectum, meaning a place of fighting. The name Van Vechten has been prominent in the Roman church records, and other records in Utricht, from 1200 down. A Fort, recently renewed, now stands at the very spot of the camp at Vechten, and hundreds of relics have been found and placed on exhibition in this Fort. A John Van Vechten was a commissioner to divide some church lands in Utricht, and one Peter Van Vechten delivered an address and wrote an essay on being made a Batchelor of Laws at the University of Utricht, in 1698.

They were in the seven months' siege, of 1572-73, when Don Frederick of Spain besieged Haarlem: at which time the women fought in regiments side by side with the men, and made sallies against the foe; you find them later in the famous successful siege of Leyden, from October 1573 to October 1574, when attacked by Spain. Half the citizens were lost by starvation and pestilence; nothwithstanding all this when the demand was made to surrender and open their gates, the reply to this demand was: "We are short of provisions, but after we have eaten our left arms, we will still fight you with our right. Surrender? Never!"

This book will prove conclusively, that in the settlement of the New Netherlands, the United Colonies and United States down to our late unpleasantness, that the American descendants maintained the reputation of their Holland ancestors and illustrated the adage "Blood will tell" by their record as *fighters* for equal rights and justice to all before the law.

In conversation with a Hollander about Holland and the Van Vechten family, he said:

"O, hos wel weet gij de eere uwer natie te trompetter en."

To which I replied:

"Wie heeft een eerder recht. Ik ken meer vanhun dan iemand anders."

Which means as near as can be literally translated: "How excellently you trumpet (or herald) the honor of your people."

Answer—"Who has a prior right. I know more of them than any one else."

The above refers to both our Holland and American people. We will now devote the rest of our work to the American Van's, in which we are more closely interested.

That those who read these sketches, who are not familiar with the manner in which children were named, some explanation is in order. The children were named so they could be designated by their parents. Dirck is an abbreviation of Derrick or Dedrick — Teunis indicated that he was a son of Teunis — Teunis Dirck would indicate he was a son of Derrick — Cornelius Teunis, that Cornelius was a son of Teunis. This custom has prevailed in Norway and Denmark for centuries, and is still continued there. The se, sie, sen, tje, etc., at the end of a name, are pet names, like the "loving cup," endearing expressions. The first descendants of Teunis Dircksen are taken from Pearson's "First Settlers of Albany" down to 1720, but all have been compared with the original entries in the old Bibles in possession of the descendants, errors in dates corrected, and omissions added.

The name was originally spelled Veghten by the first settlers in the New Netherlands. The children of Teunis Van Veghten attended school in a log school house on the Snake road near Catskill, taught by Martin McGee, a Scotch linguist, or he pretended to be. He said it was not a proper translation from Holland-Dutch into English. His statement was subsequently confirmed by other linguists, and I find that as early as 1749 it was written Vechten by Teunis Van Vechten and others, since which time the descendants of Dirck Teunis and Cornelis Teunis have all adopted that orthography, with only one exception. Some of the descendants of Gerrit Teunis still adhere to the old mode Veghten. I have found the name written Vackten, Veighton, Victon, etc. Vachter

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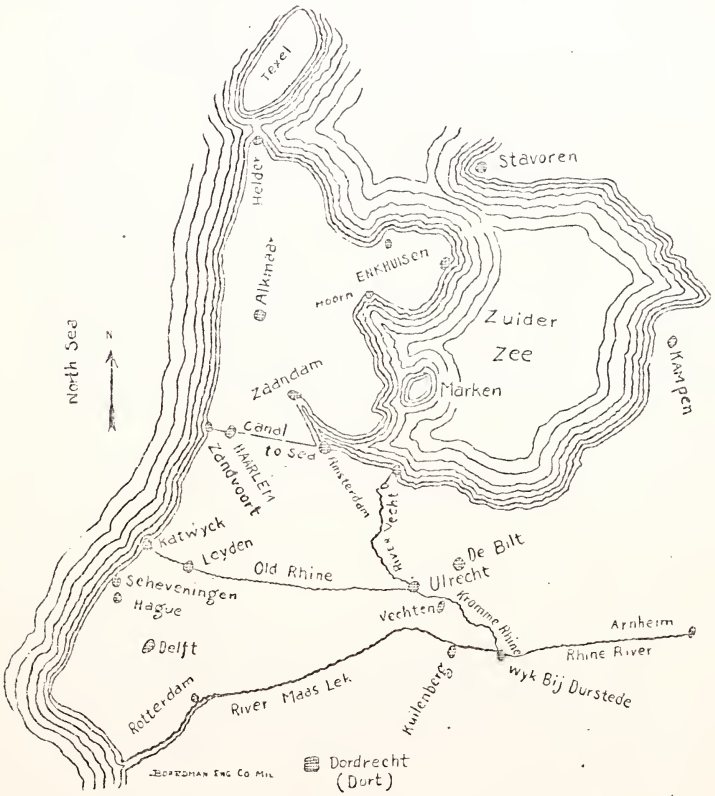
A. V. W. Van Vechten says: "In Holland the name has long been written Vechten as is the river Vecht near which Vechten is situated." He saw the name Van Vechten so spelled in Holland documents that were dated 1227, and it is so spelled in all histories and on Holland maps. I find Dirck Teunis' name written by himself Van Vechten on Deeds and other papers in 1686 and 1702.

THE MAP.

The map and the description accompanying it, showing a portion of Holland from which our ancestors emigrated in 1638, was outlined by A. V. W. Van Vechten, of 45 Pine Street, New York City. I give it a place in order that the descendants to whom this book will come, that are interested in antiquity, can readily locate the city of Vechten without running all over Holland, and looking at places that do not particularly interest us at this distance. Those who cannot spare the time or money to make a personal visit can in imagination travel over it and see where the plow, spade, hammer, spinning wheel and loom made music, and the means that brought our people to this land of the free.



DESCRIPTION—By the line of the Zuider Zee, and along the North Sea, being considered one continuous dike, from fifty to 100 feet wide across the top, and broader, of course at the base, running all the winding way round from the place marked "Stavoren", in Friesland, to the mouth of the river Maas, all the way up to the

shipping port Rotterdam, and beyond embracing what has been by a noble line of staunch industrious ancestors redeemed and kept from the sea and much of it 15 to 18 feet below the level thereof, and so entitled to the name Hollow Land or Holland, which sketch embraces all the territory which affects those, whom your book in this connection embraces, and shows the relations, to the other prominent points of record or history, to which the mind would wish readily to revert — without the mixture or confusion of a great many other names and places of other maps, which in the present purpose have no particular importance.

I have put down the locality of Vechten (place of the old Roman camp, the other being at Utricht, also down), these two being as early as the time of Ceasar, when he was crossing the Rhine, and the *original Rhine* running from Arnheim (a beautiful place) to Wyk Bij Durstede, *where it divides one part* going under the name of River *Lek*, until where it is called *River Maas*, and so past Rotterdam to the ocean where one in transit crosses to England. *The other part* of the Rhine goes from Wyk under the name of *Kromme Rhine* (which *means crooked Rhine*), passing not far from Vechten, and *so to Utricht*. At Utricht the *stream again becomes two*, the one running westerly or northwesterly *to and through Leyden*, and so to the *North Sea at Katwyck* under the name of "Old Rhine"; the *other part* of the stream leaves *Utricht in a more northerly direction passing by Wesp* and emptying *into the Zuider Zee* (or South Sea) at *Muiden, 7 miles East of Amsterdam. This last part of the stream is the "River Vecht"*, which has been *long* occupied for country seats for residents of Amsterdam or other parts of Holland, and at Muiden is an old Fort (in which I was).

The relations of localities to Dort, so famous in history, and to the *Hague*, where the foreign *ambassadors are found*, and to the famous *island of Marker* in the *Zuider Zee*, which, though so old, *still preserves its customs of dress*, and *otherwise as for centuries Zaandam*, where Peter the Great lived, Haarlem, where the noted organ and the tulips are, and through which the ship canal runs from Amsterdam to the sea; Leyden, the place of the famous siege, where Hollanders are called "Beggars of the Sea"; Alkmaar, where cattle and butter and other dairy products are celebrated as rich and abundant.

A. V. W. VAN VECHTEN.

N. B.—On the cut of the map "Utricht" is spelled "Ulrecht," which is wrong, and it was not discovered until too late, when already printed.

How to Find the Branches of the Different Families.

Dirck Teunise, pages 9, 13, 14, and descendants to 28.

Dirck, first son of Teunis and Cathlyntje Van Petten and Hubartus Van Vechten descendants, pages 28 to 36.

Teunis Teunissen and descendants, from pages 36 to 41.

Judge Abraham, of Albany, from pages 41 to 47.

Cornelius Teunise, from pages 48 to 56.

Benjamin and Anthony, from pages 57 to 61.

Teunis and Caroline Knickerbocker, pages 62 to 67.

Gerrit Teunise, Antije Janse and Maria Bogardus, in which the heirs of Anneke-Jans are more interested, from pages 68 to 95.

Gerrit Teunis and second wife Greetje Volkert Douw, from pages 96 to 98.

Michiel Van Veghten, first son of Dirck Teunise and Jannetje Vrelant, from pages 99 to 113.

Pietertje, from pages 114 to 115.

Wyntje, on pages 114.

Teunis Cornelisen, brother of Teunis Dircksen, from page 116–117.

There were so many of the same name that an Index would require too much explanation to prevent confusion, that I think this mode more easy to find the direct line.

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Johannes, son of Dirck Teunis, married Elizebeth (somebody) of Catskill and had two children.

Teunis,
Dirck. Dirck married Lena Van Vechten. They had
Elizebeth, baptized July 26, 1733.
Eva, baptized July 6, 1735.
Jannette, baptized October 17, 1738.
Hubartus. "Old Dutch Church Records of Catskill."

This Lena must have been a descendant of Teunis Cornelisen, the brother of Teunis Dirksen. ~~They must have died without issue, as I cannot trace them further.~~

Teunis Dircksen Van Vechten came to the New Netherlands in the ship the "Armes of Norway," with wife, one child, and two servants, (black man and women) and settled on a farm at Greenbush, opposite Albany, New York, in 1638, and he had four children The child mentioned above named Teunis was born in Vechten, Holland, in 1634. The others were born in Greenbush, N. Y.

Dirck Teunise, born 1634, in Holland, married Tannetje Michelse Vrelant, born in Greenbush.

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Cornelis T., no date of birth. Married, first, Sara Solomonse Goeway, in 1668; second, Armetje Leenderste; third, Maria Lucas, widow of Jacob Claase, July 3, 1689.

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Gerrit T. Married, first, Anteje Janse; second, Greetje Volekert, daughter of Volkert Jans Douw.

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Pietertje. Married Myndert Frederick Van Yverson, in 1663.

Dirck Teunise, born 1634, in Holland. Married Jannetje Michielse Vrelant, daughter of Michiel Jansen Vrelant and Fytje Hartman of Communipaw, New Jersey, and had Eleven (11) children.

Jannetje, born September 25, 1660. Died single.

Wyntje, born January 17, 1662. Married Phillip Leendertse Conyn, of Coxsackie, N. Y.

Michiel, born November 28, 1668. Married, first Marytje Parker, November 21, 1683; 2d, Jannetje DuMont, April 2, 1691.

Neeltje, born March 24, 1665. Married John Du Mont.

Johannes, born June 24, 1666. Died single, June 1st, 1735.

Teunis, born May 24, 1668, Married Cathlyntje (Caatja) Van Petten, November 28th, 1694. Died in 1707.

Antje, born May 4, 1670. Died single.

Fytje, born December 6, 1671. Married William Janse Casperse Hallenbeck, of Coxsacki, N. Y., May 23, 1697.

Samuel, born April 12, 1673. Died single March 30, 1741.

Saatje, (Sara), born January 8, 1675. Died single.

Elizabeth, born October 13, 1676.

Abraham, born April 14th, 1679. Moved with Michiel to Raritan, New Jersey. Married Angonitie 1712.

Dirck Teunise Van Vechten died November 25, 1702, made his will April 4th, 1687, proved March 30, 1703. He is buried in the family burying ground on the VanVechten farm.

This is a picture of Samuel VanVechten, born April 12, 1673, in Greenbush, New York. It is taken from a three-quarter life size oil painting supposed to have been painted about 1710 in Holland. It is still in existence. He made his will December 3, 1739; proved April 15, 1741. Here it is:

In the name of God, Amen, the third day of September, in the thirteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, king, defender of

the faith, etc., and in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand, seven hundred and thirty-nine, I, SAMUEL VANVEGHTEN, of Catskill, in the county of Albany and colony of New York, in America, yeoman, being weak and sickly of body, yet of perfect mind and memory, praised be Almighty God therefor, but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing 'tis appointed for all men once to die, do therefore make, constitute, appoint and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

Principally and in the first place I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body to be buried in a Christian-like and decent manner; at the discretion of my executor hereafter named, nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again through the sorrowful sufferings, painful death and joyful resurrection of my Blessed Saviour and Mighty Redeemer Jesus Christ, being thereby fully persuaded to obtain full pardon and remission of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life. To which the Holy Trinity one eternal Deity, be all honor, power and glory, world without end, Amen.

And, whereas, my honored father DIRCK THUNISSE VAN VEGHTEN (deceased), did on the 20th day of October, Anno Domini 1681, purchase of Stephen Van Cortland a certain tract of land in Catskill, in the county of Albany, which was afterwards confirmed by a patent under the hand and seal of his Excellency Thomas Dongan, State Governor of New York, bearing date the 21st day of March, Anno Domini 1686, and which was afterwards made over to me and my brother JOHANNES VANVEGHTEN (deceased), by my brothers, namely, MICHAEL and ABRAHAM VAN VEGHTEN (deceased), by deed bearing date the 30th day of March, Anno Domini 1715, and my brother JOHANNIS VANVEGHTEN (deceased), his part or share was made over to me by deed bearing date the 9th day of August, Anno Domini 1721, all of which premises I am seized of fee and in actual possession of and as touching all such temporal estate of lands, goods and chattels as the Lord hath been pleased (far above my deserts) to bestow upon me in this life. I give, devise, order and dispose of the same in manner and form, following:

Imprimis—It is my will and I do order that at my decease the second son of my brother THUNIS VANVEGHTEN (deceased) namely, my nephew THUNIS VANVEGHTEN, who hath been under my care from his childhood and now abiding with me, shall, hold, use occupy, possess and enjoy all my lands at Catskills wherein I am now in the possession and enjoyment of, with all the houses, out-house, grist-mill, barns, barracks, orchard garden, with all and singular the appurtenances to the premises belonging or appertaining, and all other my real estate wheresoever and of what nature and kind soever for and to the whole and sole use, benefit and improvement of him, the said THUNIS VANVEGHTEN, for and during his natural life time, and no longer without impeachment for waste.

Item — It is my will and I do bequeath and order that at the decease of him, the said THUNIS VAN VEGHTEN, the before-mentioned estate shall come into the full possession and enjoyment of the right heir or heirs of him, the said THUNIS VAN VEGHTEN, lawfully begotten of his own body, and thence to descend from the said lawful heir of him the said THUNIS VAN VEGHTEN, to his heir lawfully begotten and thus to descend from heir to heir lawfully begotten of the preceeding heir, successively, to the end of the world, with this restriction that he, the said THUNIS VAN VEGHTEN, or his said heir, and from heir to heir aforesaid, successively, shall not by any way or means whatsoever, convey or make over any part or parcel of the before-mentioned estate, but that the same shall abide, continue and remain, the visitations of Almighty God in his allwise providence, only excepted, a perpetual estate of inheritance for and to the use and uses of him, the said THUNIS VAN VEGHTEN, during his life, and after his decease, of the heir of his body and thence from heir to heir aforesaid, successively, to the end of the world as is before expressed, he, the said THUNIS VAN VEGHTEN, and his said heir, and then from heir to heir, successively, rendering and paying therefor yearly and every year for ever, on the 25th day of March, to his majesty, his heirs or successors, the Quit Rent due for the same, namely, the quantity of three bushels of good winter wheat.

Item — I give and bequeath to my said nephew, THUNIS VAN VEGHTEN, his executors, administrators and assigns for ever, all my household goods, furniture, utensils and implements, namely: Beads, beading lining, woolen, iron, brass, *puter*, wooden-ware, waggons, slays, ploughs, harrows, plate, cash, money and moneys worth in hand or owing to me, together with all my personal chattels as negro slaves, male and female, horses, cows, sheep, swine, poultry, with all and every other part of my moveable and personal estate wheresoever, and whatsoever none excepted. And lastly I make, constitute, appoint and ordain my before-mentioned nephew THUNIS VAN VEGHTEN, the only and sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking hereby all former will or wills, testament or testaments by me before this time made, willed or bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal in my dwelling-house at Catskill, in the county of Albany, the day and year first above written

N. B. — That the rasure in the word (this) was before signing and sealing.

SAMUEL VAN VEGHTON [L. S.]

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said SAMUEL VAN VEGHTEN to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us,

F. SALISBURY,
ABRAHAM SALISBURY,
WILLIAM SALISBURY.

ALBANY, the 15th day of *April*, 1741.

Be it remembered that, on the day and year above written, personally appeared before me, Myndert Schuyler, being thereunto delegated and appointed by Francis Salisbury, Abraham Salisbury and William Salisbury, the subscribing witnesses to the within written will of SAMUEL VAN VEGHTEN, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they saw the said SAMUEL VAN VEGHTEN sign and seal, publish and declare the same to be his last will, and that at the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge.

(was signed) MYNDERT SCHUYLER.

Recorded in Book of Records held for the city and county of Albany, in Book No. F, pages 302, 303 and 304, and I do hereby certify that I find no material rasures or interlineations in the within will, and that I have examined the same with the record thereof. Recorded April 15, 1741.

PHILIP LIVINGSTON, JR.,
Deputy Clerk.

Tennis, the third son of Dirck Tennis and Jannetje Michielse Vrelant, was born May 24, 1668. He married Cathlyntje Van Petten, daughter of Claas Frederickse Van Petten of Schnectady, New York, November 28, 1694 and they had five children, two boys and three girls.

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Dirck, born September 12, 1695. Married in Kingston, N. Y., Helena Suybrant, December 26, 1722. He died, 1782.

NOTE. This is the Waukesha, Wisconsin, and Western New York branch of the Van Vechten family.

Eva, baptized in Albany, N. Y., May 12, 1700. Married Johannis Suybrant.

Jannetje, baptised in Schenectady N. Y., May 24, 1702. Died single.

Maria, baptized in Albany, N. Y., June 4, 1704. Died single.

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Tennis, born, April 1, 1707. Married in Kingston, N. Y., Judikje Ten-Broeck, January 9, 1742. He died April 3, 1785.

NOTE. This Tennis, born May 24, 1668, died in 1707, the records say, of these parents: "beide voor den doop-dag gesturven," that is, some of the children died before they were baptized, and they did not enter them on the record, so they are lost. What a change in this as well as other sentiments. Children that died not baptized, were not admitted into the Kingdom of Heaven. It's different now, the rays are clearing up those mists.

Tennis Van Vechten, born April 1, 1707. Married Judikje (Judith) Ten-Broeck of Kingston, N. Y., daughter of Jacob Ten-Broeck, January 9, 1742. They had five children, four sons and one daughter.

Samuel, born September 28, 1742. Married Sarah Van Orden, (who was born August 15, 1758,) September 10, 1781. He died February 12, 1813.

Jacob, born September 18, 1747. Married Elsie Stadts, January 21, 1787. No children. He died April 30, 1806.

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Teunis Teunissen, born April 24, 1749. Married Elizebeth DeWandelaer, January 5, 1777. He died December 7, 1817.

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Elizebeth, born October 6, 1757. Married Hezekiah Van Orden, June 2, 1782. She died February 17, 1813.

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Abraham, born December 5, 1762. Married Catherine Schuyler, May 20, 1784. He died January 6, 1837.

Foregoing represents a stone house built on the Catskill creek one and one-half miles from the Hudson river, in 1699, on lands purchased by Thunisse Van Veghten from Pewasck, the Squaw of the Catskill Indians, her son Supahoof and one Stephen Van Courtland, Oct. 20th, 1681, but the Colonial Government would not recognize the title until March 21st, 1686, at which time a deed was given signed by his Excellency Thomas Dougan, Governor of the State of New York.

The first dam on the Catskill Creek is there and a Saw Mill and Grist Mill was built there prior to 1740 and a General Store was kept in connection with it. I have Teunis Van Vechten's Account books, in which Hubartus Van Vechten and others are charged with board, plank and goods.

The lands, house etc. came into the possession of Samuel by device and purchase of his brother's interest.

In this house Dirck and Teunis, sons of Samuel's Brother Teunis were born. Dierck, who married Helen Suybrant, was given lands in Loonenberg and in the Vrooman Patent on the Mowhawk, and this house and land came to Teunis, who married Judikje Ten-Broeck, the nephew of Samuel, whose picture is printed in this book.

In this house Samuel, Jacob and Teunis Teunissen, sons of Teunis, were born. Slaves lived and were born in the smaller part of the house and lived there until liberated by the laws of New York. The last slave born in the house died in March 1891 in Catskill. There was a large fire place in this house, around which were Holland tile, representing Adam and Eve, Moses on Mount Sinai and other Scripture illustrations. They were not used when the house was rebuilt by Teunis. I have five of those old tile and nine more are in the house of William Van Orden near Catskill.

In 1750 Teunis remodeled the house, made it higher and longer, and in the rebuilt house Abraham Van Vechten, of Albany, was born Dec. 5, 1762.

The house is still standing and owned by A. V. W. Van Vechten of 45 Pine Street, New York, and the picture shows its appearance in October, 1895. I am the last one living of the Van Vechten family (white or black), that was born in the old stone house.

There was an Indian burying ground about 600 feet north-east of the house in 1834. Nate Eliott and Anthony Race of Catskill dug up several of the Indian graves and took away the bones and other things they found in them. I picked out of the dirt a tea saucer full of beads, that had been in the Indian wampum and belts.

Samuel Van Vechten, born September 28, 1742. Married Sarah Van Orden, a daughter of John Van Orden and Catherine Dubois, September 10, 1781. She was born August 18, 1758. Died December 12, 1824. They had nine boys and one girl.

Teunis, born June 18, 1782. Died April 9, 1783.

Teunis, born January 20, 1784. Married Rachel Kiersted, October 10, 1813. He died January 21, 1852.

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John, born November 24, 1785. Married first Elenor Schuneman March 26, 1812; second he married Anna Marie Schuneman April 13, 1835. He died February 3, 1879.

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Jacob, born July 31, 1788. Married, first Catherine Van Wyck Mason, June 18, 1816; second Maria Van Dyck, of Coxsackie, N. Y., November 2, 1824. He died September 14, 1871.

Benjamin, born November 28, 1790. Died December 5, 1790.

Abraham, born October 13, 1791. Married Gertrude Van Vechten, daughter of Abraham Van Vechten, of Albany, N. Y., and widow of Samuel Van Orden, on December 26, 1842. No children. He died September 30, 1885.

Peter, born February 5, 1794, died single, August 28, 1854.

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Samuel, born August 4, 1796. Married Louise Van Wyck, of Tishkills, September 24, 1824. He died November 3, 1882.

William Washington, born January 13, 1799. Died single, August 25, 1845.

Catherine Judith, born January 9, 1802. Died December 4, 1805.

NOTE. Samuel Van Vechten, born September 28, 1742, the father of above children, died at Catskill, N. Y., February 12, 1813.

THE MILITARY RECORD OF THIS BRANCH OF THE FAMILY.

Derrick Teunis was a captain in colony, in 1686 and in 1689; he and his two sons Johannes and Teunis were at Skenesborough (now Whitehall) at the head of Lake Champlain. Johannes was 23 and Teunis 21 years old. In 1702 Teunis was commissioned as Captain, which was renewed in 1713.

Teunis, my Great Grand Father, born April 1, 1707, was in the French and Indian War of 1746. He was commissioned First Lieutenant in Capt. Kaspari's Bronk company in Col. William Johnson's Regiment in 1748. He was commissioned Captain in 1756 in Col. Anthony Van Bergen's Regiment. On the 19th of May he left Albany on horseback, reached Skenesborough on the 22nd and joined the Northern Army under General Phil. Schuyler.

His son Samuel was commissioned Captain by Cadwallader Colden Sept. 10th, 1770. He was at Ticonderoga, Skenesborough and Fort Edward. He drilled the companies of raw recruits, was the bearer of important despatches. He enforced order and discipline among the men, who built bateaux for defence of Lake Champlain and superintended the repairs at Fort George and Ticonderoga; was in charge at Ticonderoga when the Declaration of Independence was signed.

I have his books of account with the Government and copies of his bills presented to the Government, all of which are in his own handwriting, showing he did not depend upon clerks. I have a commission and instructions given him, signed by Major General Phil. Schuyler and his account audited by Major General Horatio Gates and the military orders given him, and original Enlistment Roles and all the papers relating to his military service.

Samuel Van Vechten's son John, my father. I have a commission given him as Ensign April 17th, 1806, by Morgan Lewis, one as Lieutenant in Capt. Parsons company 1812, and commissioned as Captain Oct. 19th, 1814, and another as Captain April 9th, 1815, by Daniel D. Tompkins of New York, and all of his books and papers during the 1812 War. They have performed their part in the early settlement of the country in both civil and military matters.

Teunis Van Vechten, born January 20, 1784. Married Rachel Kiersted October 10, 1813. She was born November 13, 1785; died November 25, 1845. They had four children, three boys and one girl.

Sarah, born November 22, 1814. Married Peter Simmons.

Luke K., born August 24, 1817. Married Nancy Strong, February 22, 1848. She was born July 17, 1818.

Jacob T., born May 8, 1823. Married Esther Elizebeth Bancroft February 2, 1851.

Samuel Washington, born October 22, 1820. Died October 5, 1826.

Luke K., born August 24, 1817. Married Nancy Strong February 22, 1848, six children being born.

Martha Josephine, born December 12, 1848. She married John Rouse February 14, 1870.

William Washington, born January 12th, 1850. Married Alice Sarith, January 12, 1876.

Charles Strong, born September 24, 1851.

Sarah Hotchkis, born June 10, 1853. Died August 29, 1853.

Sarah Ann, born July 25, 1855. Died January 3, 1857.

Rachel Jessie, born September 29, 1859. Married Henry Vedder, January 10, 1884.

William Washington, son of Luke K. and Nancy Strong Van Vechten, born January 12, 1850. Married Alice Smith, January 12, 1876.

Nellie, born May 11th, 1878.

William Washington, born August 2, 1889.

Charles S. Van, second son of Luke K. and Nancy Strong, born Sept. 24, 1851. Married Rose Casper May 17, 1894.

Jacob T. Van Vechten, born May 8, 1823. Married Esther Elizebeth Bancroft, February 2, 1851, at Menomonee Falls, Wis. She was born at Syracuse, New York, April 14, 1831. Died October 30, 1895. Eight children having been born.

Teunis Samuel, born December 3, 1851. Died December 8, 1851.

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Rachel Evalinah, born November 4, 1852. Married A. W. Lehman, August 29, 1876.

Sarah Paulina, born August 6, 1854. Married Jacob Kern Douglas, December 25, 1879. No children.

Georgiana, born January 30, 1857. Married Wm. Stewart, September 26, 1888.

Georgiette, born January 30, 1857. Married Floyd B. Gage, February 2, 1880.

Jacob Foster, born July 19, 1859. Died January 24, 1879.

Ester Elizebeth, born August 17, 1862.

Edwin Francis, born September 7, 1868. Married Birdie M. W. Rogers, November 18, 1890. She was born July 15, 1871.

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Edwin Francis Van Vechten, born September 7, 1868. Married Birdie M. W. Rogers, November 18, 1890. Two children having been born.

Jacob, James was born November 27, 1891.

Roger, born March 25, 1893.

See page 21 Pierie, S. Dakota.

Georgietta Van Vechten, fourth daughter of Jacob T. Van Vechten and Elizebeth Bancroft, born January 30, 1857. Married Floyd B. Gage, Feb. 2, 1880.

THEIR CHILDREN —

March 2, 1881. Charles Van Vechten Gage. Died March 9, 1882.
Jan. 7, 1883. Russel Edwin Gage.

Dec. 5, 1884. Maud Anna Gage.

Aug. 31, 1887. Bessie Blanche Gage.

July 12, 1892. Hazel Elizabeth Gage.

See page 20 Live at Traer, Iowa.

Georgiana Van Vechten, the third daughter of Jacob T. Van Vechten and Esther E. Bancroft, born January 30, 1857. Married William Stewart, September 26, 1888.

THEIR CHILDREN —

April 22, 1890. William Van Vechten Stewart.

July 28, 1892. Esther Jane Stewart.

See page 18. Leeds, N. Y.

John Van Vechten, born November 24, 1785. Died February 3, 1879. Married Elinor Schuneman, March 26, 1812. She was born June 4, 1793; died Oct. 2, 1827. Six children having been born.

Samuel J., born February 3, 1813. Married Catherine S. Van Orden, November 1841. He died at Kingston, N. Y., December 23, 1852.

William, born October 20, 1815. Died June 9, 1819.

Catherine Judith, born September 18, 1818. Died September 30, 1826.

Anna Maria, born August 11, 1820. Died September 19, 1826.

Sarah Elizebeth, born August 24, 1823. Married Nicholas Elmendorf, September 4, 1846. She died February 14, 1888.

Peter, born April 15, 1827. Married Avilla Maria Bancroft, June 22, 1854. She was born April 9, 1829.

NOTE. The second marriage of John Van Vechten to Anne Maria Schuneman, daughter of Martin G. Schuneman, was April 13, 1835. She died August 1, 1878; born February 14, 1791. No children.

Samuel J. Van Vechten and Catherine S. Van Orden, married November 9, 1841. Four children having been born.

John Schuyler, born October 12, 1842.

Anna Hariet, born August 25, 1844. Died December 3, 1870.

Lucas S. V. O., born February 9, 1846. Died February 22, 1846.

Sarah E., born August 4, 1848. Died July 10, 1870.

NOTE. Samuel J. died at Kingston, December 23, 1852. Catherine S. died at Catskill, 1887.

Sarah E. [V. V.] born August 24, 1823. Married Nicholas Elmendorf, September 10, 1846. Two children having been born.

Julia, born July 11, 1851. Died April 11, 1884, at Kingston.

Nellie Louise, born January 24, 1854. Died June 1, 1881.

NOTE. Sarah E. died February 14, 1888, at Leeds, N. Y. Nicholas Elmendorf died May 24, 1863.

Peter Van Vechten (Jr.), Milwaukee, son of John, born April 15, 1827. Married Avilla Maria Bancroft, June 22, 1854. She was born April 9, 1829. Five children having been born.

Samuel, born April 27, 1855. Died November 22, 1857.

Henry, born December 13, 1856. Died November 29, 1857.

Anna Maria, born August 26, 1858. Married William S. Kenyon, Jr., October, 1879. He died July 11, 1884. No children.

Philip Van Orden, born August 18, 1862.

James Brown, born September 1, 1871. Lives in Milwaukee. Married Hannah E. Hamill of Georgetown, Colorado, September 9, 1893.

THEIR CHILDREN—

James B. Jr., born May 1, 1894.

Elenor Hamill, born December 19, 1895.

Philip V. O. V. V., Milwaukee, born August 18, 1862. Married Helen Gilbert, April 15, 1895.

See Page 18. Auburn, N. Y.

Rev. Jacob Van Vechten, fourth son of Samuel Van Vechten and Sarah Van Orden, born July 31, 1788. Married first Catherine Van Wyck Mason, June 18, 1816.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Anna Euphena, born June 15, 1817. Died Feb. 6, 1866. Married Rev. E. A. Huntington, July 30, 1839.

Sarah, born June 15, 1819. Died Oct. 15, 1893. Married first Prof. Edward Savage, July 30th, 1839; second, Prof. Samuel Gilmore Brown, Feb. 12, 1846.

Amelia, born March 25, 1820. Died April 4, 1820.

Catherine, born July 12, 1822. Died April 4, 1825.

Rev. Dr. Jacob Van Vechten's wife Catherine Mason died August 4, 1822. Second marriage to Maria Van Dyck, November 2, 1824. She died August 11, 1851.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Catherine, born December 27, 1825. Married Dr. E. A. Huntington, April 16, 1868.

Joseph H., born April 15, 1829. Died May 10, 1840.

Elsie Maria, born December 28, 1830. Died April 27, 1834.

Samuel Leonard, born March 25, 1833. Died January 5, 1861.

Francis Maria, born November 5, 1837.

Auburn, N. Y.

Anna Euphena, first daughter of Rev. Jacob Van Vechten, D. D. and Catherine Van Wyck Mason, born June 15, 1817. Married Rev. E. A. Huntington, July 30, 1839.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Charles, born May 25, 1840. Died December 28, 1840.

Anna Mason, born October 22, 1841. Died September 14, 1871.

Chester, born October 19, 1843. Married Katherine Hazard Smith.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Edward Vermilja, born

Howard, born

Katherine, born

Catherine, born August 12, 1845.

Samuel Van Vechten Huntington, born November 10, 1852. Married Maria Robertena Van Vechten, daughter of A. V. W. Van Vechten, November 5, 1887. Three children, two daughters and one son.

Effie Knox Huntington, born August 16, 1888.

Marie Francis Huntington, born September 18, 1894.

Son dead

Live in Boston.

Martha Hyde, born September 9, 1857, daughter of Anna Euphena and Rev. E. A. Huntington. Married John Gilchrist, March 5, 1890.

Huntington, born

John Mason, born

Robert, born

Anna Euphenia, died February 6, 1866.

Rev. E. A. Huntington married Catherine Van Vechten, the first daughter of Rev. Jacob Van Vechten and Maud Van Dyck, April 16, 1868.

Sarah, second daughter of Rev. Jacob Van Vechten and Catherine V. V. Mason, born June 15, 1819. She died October 15, 1893. Married first Prof. Edward Savage, July 30, 1839. He was born May 10, 1813; died 1840.

Edward Savage, born May 26, 1840.

Professor Edward Savage died. She married second Samuel Gilmore Brown, February 12, 1846. He died November 4, 1885.

Elizebeth Gilmore B, born December 27, 1846.

Helen Duncan, born March 28, 1848.

Francis Brown, born December 26, 1849. Francis is a Professor in Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Arthur V. V. B., born

Catherine Mason, born December 13, 1855.

Alice Van Vechten, born June 7, 1862.

Robert Gilmore, born July 28, 1864.

In 1856 Rev. Jacob Van Vechten D. D. was in Milwaukee and while there he preached in Dutch on Sunday afternoon and evening in two Holland churches. The Hollander understood him perfectly. He was a remarkable man of strict integrity. In 1868 he had a Home in Albany, New York, for sale, which he intrusted to a Real Estate Agent, fixing the price at $6000. The Agent sold it for $6500. Dr. Van Vechten would not receive the extra $500 and returned it to the purchaser. It was made the subject of a newspaper item. A reporter in Milwaukee came to me with the paper and asked me if I knew him. I said: "Certainly I do. He is my uncle." He asked me if there were any more Van Vechten's like that. I said: "They are all of that disposition." He looked at me incredulously. At his death an obituary was prepared by Rev. Samuel Gilmore Brown and published in the *Intelligencer*.

"Dr. Van Vechten, born in the village of Catskill, in the year 1788, was the son of Samuel Van Vechten, a gentleman, who was distinguished at that time for his active zeal in the Revolutionary war, and for his generous hospitality. Having pursued his preparatory studies in Catskill, Kingston, and Albany, he entered Union College 1805, the year after Dr. Nott had assumed the care of that institution as President. He graduated in 1809.

At the college commencement of 1859, by special effort of Dr. Van Vechten, nearly all the surviving members of his class met to celebrate the semi-centennial of their graduation. A class visit was made to Dr. Nott, who, in the partial decay of his physical powers, still retained nearly his full mental strength. It was difficult to decide who were the most affected, the venerable president, or his scarcely less venerable pupils.

Shortly after leaving college, Dr. Van Vechten began the study of theology in New York, under the direction of Dr. John M. Mason. He was ordained and installed pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church in Schenectady, January 8, 1875, the day on which was fought the battle of New Orleans.

In 1837 he was made a member of the Board of Trustees of Union College. In 1849 he resigned his pastoral charge in Schenectady. He afterwards took up his residence in the city of Albany, and then pre-

pared the life, in two volumes, of his theological teacher, Dr. John M. Mason. The last three years of his life were spent in Auburn, in the family of his son in-law.

Dr. Van Vechten was eminently conscientious and faithful in attending to the various duties of his profession. His devotion to pastoral duties, his strong desire to save souls, had their fitting reward; during his pastorate of thirty-four years, nearly one thousand members were added to the church.

When intelligence of his death reached Schenectady, appropriate resolutions were passed by the Faculty of Union College, and as their representative, the President Dr. E. N. Potter, proceeded to Auburn, and at the funeral by his presence and by his words testified their respect and his own for the late Trustee.

UNION COLLEGE."

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Fishkill, New York.

Samuel Van Vechten, the eighth son of Samuel Van Vechten and Sarah Van Orden, born in the old stone house near the village of Catskill, August 4, 1796. Married Louisa Van Wyck, September 24, 1824. He died November 3, 1882.

THEIR CHILDREN—

A. V. W. Van Vechten, born March 24, 1828. Married Mary Van Zandt Lane, June 1, 1853. She died February 11, 1864.

Theodore F. Van Vechten, born March 30, 1830. Died June 20, 1853. Not married.

Anna L., born June 11, 1838. Died July 21, 1884.

Sarah E. Van Vechten, born August 23, 1840. Married Richard T. Van Wyck, October 3, 1867.

The Rev. Samuel Van Vechten was born in the old stone house and after graduating from Union College in 1818 he went to Richmond, Va., with the intention of engaging in the mercantile business. The farm had no charms for him. After being in Richmond a short time he abandoned the idea of being a merchant, and began a course of study in Rutger's Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in 1822. He was pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church at Bloomingberg, Sullivan County, N. Y., and from there he went to Fort Plain, Montgomery County, N. Y. He was a man of original ideas and in advance of his time. He saw that in the advancement of Arts, Science and educational facilities men were becoming free from the restraint of bigotry and dogmas of ancient Israel, and they would no longer admit or follow the

tenents of old, but to be successful the church must keep pace with progress of the world in matters relating to the church.

He left Fort Plain, removed to and died at East Fishkill, N. Y., in his eighty-seventh year.

See page 26. 45 Pine Street, N. Y.

A. V. W. Van Vechten, son of Samuel V. V. and Louisa Van Wyck, born March 24, 1828. Married Mary Van Zandt Lane, June 1, 1853.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Effe Maria Louisa V. V., born September 17, 1854. Married Charles H. Knox, October 16, 1879. No children.

Marie Robertina V. V., born July 22, 1857. Married Samuel V. V. Huntington, November 5, 1887. They have two daughters.

Effe Knox Huntington, born August 16, 1888.

Marie Frances Huntington, born September 18, 1894. Died May 15, 1896.

See page 26. Fishkill, New York.

Sarah E., second daughter of Rev. Samuel Van Vechten and Louisa Van Wyck, born August 23, 1840. Married Richard C. Van Wyck, October 3, 1867. He died January 2, 1892.

THEIR CHILDREN—

James R. V. W., born August 26, 1868. Married Martha Eliza Curtis, daughter of Milton E. Curtis of Fishkill, N. Y., September 20, 1893.

Louisa, born April 2, 1875. Died in infancy.

Theodore, born September 1876. Died in infancy.

Samuel V. V., born June 25, 1877. Died May 22, 1892.

Edith A., born August 13, 1879.

See page 14. Catskill, N. Y.

Hezekiah Van Orden, born July 22, 1747. Died August 13, 1796. Married Elizebeth Van Vechten, June 2, 1782.

THEIR CHILDREN—

A son, born dead, October 26, 1783.

Engeltje, born October 27, 1783. Died November 19, 1783.

Teunis, born November 4, 1784. Died April 17, 1803.

Engeltje, born May 19, 1786.

Jacob, born September 5, 1788. Died March 25, 1833. Married Harriet Schuyler, March 17, 1815.

Samuel, born November 5, 1799. Died July 10, 1822. Married Gertrude Van Vechten of Albany.

Jacob Van Orden, son of above. Married Harriet Schuyler, March 17, 1815.

THEIR CHILDREN—

William H., born February 9, 1816. Died April 5, 1894. Married Mary Hopkins, June 24, 1840.

Phil. Van Vechten V. O., born May 10, 1817. Died December 21, 1886.

Jacob Van Orden, born February 7, 1819. Died January 16, 1864.

Lucus S. V. O., born August 30, 1820. Died April 30, 1858. Married Jane Struthers.

Catherine Schuyler, born April 19, 1822. Died 1887. Married Samuel I. Van Vechten, March 9, 1841.

Samuel, born July 25, 1825. Died September 24, 1826.

Wm. H. Van Orden, son of above. Married Mary Hopkins, June 24, 1840.

Philip V., born March 11, 1841. Married Sarah H. Sears, November 17, 1881.

William, born November 20, 1845.

Charles Hopkins V. O., born April 11, 1847. Married Helen McLean, July 16, 1890.

Mary Louise, born March 11, 1856.

Annie, born January 3, 1858.

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Dirck, the first son of Teunis Van Vechten and Cathlyntje Van Petten, born September 12, 1695. Married Helen Suybrant, the daughter of Hubartus and Sarah Suybrant of Kingston, October 26, 1722. She was born August 6, 1698. She died April 17, 1755. He died in 1782. They had eight children.

Teunis, born April 26, 1724. Married Leybe Van Loon, July 8, 1747. He died September 1, 1792. No children.

Hubartus, born October 31, 1725. Married Mary Spoor, November 25, 1749. She was born in 1726, and died April 23, 1778. He died July 4, 1778.

Catrina, born February 8, 1727. Married Lambert Van Valkenberg.

Sara, born July 29, 1729. Married Isaac Kalyer (Collier).

Elizabeth, born March 16, 1731. Died February 23, 1747.

Maria, born January 21, 1733. Married Nicholas Spoor of Schenectady, N. Y.

Eva, born January 7, 1735. Married Abraham Van Valkenburg, Athens, N. Y.

Janitia, born August 24, 1738. Married Isaac Witbeck, Athens, N. Y. (This was the grandmother of I. W. Van Schaik, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.)

Hubartus, second son of Dirck Van Vechten and Helen Suybrant. Married Mary Spoor, November 25, 1749. She died April 23, 1778. He died July 4, 1778. They had seven children.

Helena, born February 5, 1751. Married Mr. Schaumborn.

Derriek, born October 24, 1753. Married Rachel Spoor, March 5, 1780. He died November 17, 1847. She died October 26, 1842.

Eva, born March 4, 1755.

Anatje, born April 17, 1757.

Lena, born August 20, 1758. Baptized in Catskill.

Johannis, born December 7, 1760. Baptized at Coxsackie.

Maria, born January 6, 1765. She married Johannis Vedder of Schenectady, N. Y.

NOTE. John Van Vechten of Pattersonville, says, Hubartus V. V. must have moved to his farm in 1770, with Derrick and two sisters, as they are all, who are in the old burying ground, on the Van Vechten farm, now the Van Vechten cemetery, near Pattersonville, N. Y. There is a receiving vault in that cemetery, built at the expense of Isabelle Keachie, wife of John H. Van Vechten of Pattersonville, N. Y., and donated to the Cemetery Association. The others must have died in Green Co., N. Y., on the Loonenberg Patent of Land northwest of Athens, where he lived before he went west.

Derrick had a farm near Loonenberg, Athens, and lived there. Hubartus who married Helen Suybrant, lived there in 1757 up to 1772 when he sold it to Teunis Van Vechten for £416. I have Teunis Van Vechten's Ledger in which an account with Hubartus was kept, the first entry February 12, 1757 and the account closed September 5, 1772, where the account is credited by Farm, £416 and cash payment the same date of £150. But I think he must have made preparations to go to the Mowhawk Valley before that time.

Derrick Van Vechten, the first son of Hubartus and Mary Spoor, was born in Catskill, N. Y., October 24, 1753. Married Rachel Spoor, March 5, 1780. He died November 17, 1847. She died October 26, 1842. They had nine children.

Maria, born January 17, 1781. Died December 22, 1860. Married James Milmine.

Hubartus, born June 15, 1782. Died June 6, 1846, in Waukesha, Wis. Married Susanah Staley, November 6, 1804. She was born January 22, 1786. She died April 11, 1862.

Rebecca, born May 20, 1784. She died October 31, 1836. Married Abraham Dorn.

John, born April 30, 1786. Married Betsie Chryster, January, 1809. She died in Almond, N. Y., May 9, 1866. He died in Almond, N. Y., January 10, 1870.

Teunis, born April 23, 1788. Not married. He died in 1815.

Laney (Helena), born March 20, 1790. Married Alexander Milmine. She died February 4, 1873.

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Jerry, born March 23, 1792. He married Catherine Christler, November 14, 1813. He died May 22, 1874.

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Isaac, born April 14, 1794. He married Rebecca Casey in 1817. She died April 7, 1855. He died November 8, 1843.

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David, born March 11, 1799. He married Sarah C. Hubbs in 1824. She was born November 4, 1808. She died January 8, 1874. He died November 11, 1862.

Hubartus, first son of Derrick Van Vechten and Rachel Spoor, born June 15, 1782. Married Susanah Staley, November 6, 1804. She was born January 22, 1786. She died April 11, 1862. He died June 6, 1846. They had eleven children.

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Derrick, born October 13, 1805. Married Jean Milmine. He died September 24, 1854.

Henry, born October 25, 1807. Married Anna Cummings. No children. He died May 4, 1849.

Teunis, born March 23, 1810. Died in Sacramento, Cal., March 8, 1884. Not married.

Racheal Adaline, born August 9, 1813. She died September 16, 1846.

Harriet Ann, born February 24, 1815. Married John C. Crounse. No children.

Jacob, born May 24, 1817. He died July 27, 1859. Married Ellen A. Dodgson. Three children. All died.

Mary Chamberlain, born November 6, 1819. Married Gov. Alex. Randall. She died September 15, 1858.

Rebecca Jane, born July 1, 1821. Married Isaac Lain, August 2, 1859. Have three children.

Marrion Hague, born March 23, 1823. She died July 1, 1879.

Sarah Caroline, born August 19, 1825. She married Isaac Lain. She died July 10, 1850-

Catherine Maria, born January 27, 1830. She died August 7, 1850.

NOTE. A. Hubartus Van Vechten died in Otesego County, October 25, 1842. Who can tell who he was?

See page 29. Almond, N. Y.

John, second son of Derrick V. V. and Rachel Spoor, born April 30, 1786. Married Betsie Christler, January 1809. She died May 9, 1866. He died January 10, 1870. Both died at Almond, N. Y.

NOTE. They spelled their name Van Vaeghton.

Edward Van Vaeghton, born December 28, 1809, in Florida, Montgomery Co., N. Y. He died August 26, 1813.

Ira, born November 11, 1811. He was also born in Florida. He died in Almond, N. Y., January 16, 1876. Married, but no children.

Dr. Derrick, born May 31, 1813. Married first Nancy Jane Ward, July 4, 1840, second Betsey Ann Kingsley, November 12, 1862. He died October 3, 1887, at New London, Ohio.

Sarah Catherine, born in Almond, Allegheny Co., N. Y., April 11, 1817. Died June 22, 1895. Married D. C. Steward, Almond, N. Y., February 6, 1844.

NOTE. Only child living, E. Steward, born in 1845. Lives in San Diego, Cal., and he has the old family bible.

See page 30. Almond, N. Y.

William Van Vechten, fourth son of John Van Vechten and Betsie Christler, born in Almond, Allegheny Co., N. Y., April 2, 1819. Married Julia Ann White of Wisconsin, April 28, 1845. She died at Saginaw City, Mich., July 8, 1874. He died at Hornellsville, N. Y., March 18, 1875. Their children

They live 283 Fourth Street, Portland, Ore. Lived at Almond, N. Y., in 1896.

Mary M., born in Lodi, Cattaragus Co., N. Y., March 15, 1846. Married William Fisher, August 30, 1863.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Ida M., born

Lenora M., born

Louesa Lauret, born February 5, 1850, at Gowanda, Cattaragus Co., N. Y. Married Samuel Hoadley, January 23, 1870.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Nettie M. Hoadley,

Charles R. Hoadley,

Louisa died July 21, 1885.

Maria, daughter of John and Betsie Christler, born April 14, 1822. Died October 16, 1823.

See page Almond, N. Y.

Abraham Van Vechten, fifth son of John Van Vechten and Betsie Christler, born August 4, 1825. Died September 8, 1865. Married Amanda L. Kingsley, March 10, 1851. They had two children.

Ella L., born January 17, 1852.

William L., born July 28, 1858. Died December, 1885. Married Josie Stoddard of North Cohocton, Stuben Co., N. Y., in 1885. One son, William S., born 1886, lives with C. B. Stoddard at the above place.

Amanda L. Kingsley died and Abraham married M. M. Snow, September 17, 1860. They had

Burt L., born at Naples, Ontario Co., N. Y., September 15, 1861. Married Gertrude Wilson, June 30, 1892. Lives at La Jara, Colorado.

Arthur E., born October 17, 1864. Died April 1, 1865.

Abraham died September 8, 1865. His wife married M. Sturman. Lives at Winterset, Iowa.

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Dr. Derrick, third son of John and Betsie Chryster (Christler) born May 31, 1813. Married first, Nancy Jane Ward, of Loon Lake, N. Y., July 10, 1838; second, Betsey Ann Kingsley, November 12, 1862. He died in New London, Ohio, October 3, 1887. They had two children by first wife.

De Oakley, born December 8, 1848. (Lives at Fetchville, Huron Co., Ohio.)

Joanna, born December 9, 1840. She married first, Thomas Smith, June 2, 1857 (three children.) Second, Preston Palmer, June 11, 1892.

NOTE. She is living at Fetchville, Ohio. (January 31, 1896.) The father Derrick moved to New London, Ohio, in December, 1840.)

Children by second wife Betsey Ann Kingsley.

Ray, born January 15, 1867. Died December 21, 1889. Not married.

Jay, born January 7, 1873. Not married. Lived at New London, Ohio, (January 31, 1896.)

Fetchville, Ohio.

Joanna, daughter of Dr. Derrick D. Van Vechten and Nancy Jane Ward, born December 9, 1840. Married Thomas Smith, June 2, 1857.

They had

Jay Edward, born January 2, 1860. Married Ruth Lasell, June 10, 1888. Four children.

Marrion Blanch, born September 14, 1863. Married L. Jay Gifford, September 13, 1883. One son.

John, D., born July 6, 1866.

Married Preston Palmer June 11, 1892. No children by second marriage.

NOTE. Mrs. D. C. Stewart, (Sarah Catherine,) daughter of John and Betsie Chryster, says, "Spelling the name Van Vaeghton originated back in Florida, N. Y., or in Almond N. Y." "She sat by" she says, "when her brother William got consent from his mother to drop the "g" so it would not sound so "Dutchy," later they dropped the "h" and wrote it Vecton, but "the scent of the rose hangs around it still." Peter Van V.

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Jerry, fourth son of Derrick Van Vechten and Rachel Spoor, born March 23, 1792. Married Catherine Christler, November 14, 1813. He died May 22, 1874. THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

Charles Webster, born June 1, 1815. He married, but no children. He died June 3, 1885.

Delana, born January 28, 1817. She married Daniel McIntosch in 1835. She died August 3d, 1839. One son, C. W. McIntosch was living at Lockwood, N. Y. in 1893.

Jerry H., born July 10, 1820. Died February 14, 1843.

Sarah Jane, born November 30, 1822. Married R. B. Cransen in 1840. She died May 8, 1877. (Two daughters.) Can't find them.

Naomi Maria, born February 28, 1825. Died January 22, 1830.

Rachael Caroline, born March 6, 1827. Died May 17, 1841.

Catherine Maria, born September 8, 1831. Died September 7, 1842.

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Isaac, fifth son of Derrick Van Vechten and Rachel Spoor, born April 14, 1794. Married Rebecca Cassey in 1817. She died April 1, 1855. He died November 8, 1843.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE—

David, born February 1, 1818. Married Eliza Cook of Augusta, N. Y. in 1857. (They had two daughters, Arra Belle born, 1858. Ella, 1860.) Arra Belle lives in Jackson, Michigan. Ella, dead.

Rachel, born February 26, 1820. She married Jacob Van Doren, of Charleston, N. Y. She died December 1, 1858.

Elizabeth, M., born May 10, 1822. She married Geo. W. Barker, Deansville, N. Y. No children.

Charles C., born April 2, 1824. He married Effa Peek February 23, 1848.

Abram D., born August 6th, 1826. Married Mrs. Kendrick; died 1868.

Jane A., born November 12, 1828. She married Joseph P. Gibson, of Augusta, N. Y. One son, Dr. E. J. Gibson, of Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Dr. Edgar J. Gibson, son of Joseph P. Gibson and Jane A. Van Vechten born in Clinton, N. Y., married Fannie Ida Root, of Fort Atkinson, Wis., in 1884.

They have Eva Lucilla, born October 21, 1885.

Leo. Edgar, born September 22, 1887.

Hester S., born June 29, 1830. Married Jesser Bussey, Omro, Wis. No children

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Derrick D., born October 6, 1833. Married Lodena T. Flagg, June 3, 1861. Died October 12, 1869.

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Robert C., born March 29, 1838. Married Mary Stebbens, Deansville

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David, sixth son of Derrick Van Vechten and Rachel Spoor, born March 11, 1799. Married Sarah C. Hubbs in 1824. She was born November 4, 1808. She died January 8, 1874. He died November 11, 1862. They had four children.

John H. V. V., born May 25, 1825. He married Isabelle Keachie February 13, 1850. They had two daughters.

Carrie Bell, born July 5, 1857; died March 4, 1860.

Agnes M., born July 18, 1859. Married Alf. Dougall, Feb. 2, 1887. One daughter born May 15, 1890.

James, born March 27, 1829. Married Martha Thompson in 1852. (Two children, both dead). James died in Chicago, April 15, 1891.

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Mary, born August 14, 1831. Married John W. Donnan, September 21, 1853.

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Anna B., born December 6, 1845. Died May 11, 1884. Married John W. Conover, December 3, 1865.

See page 33 Cambridgeboro, Pa.

Derrick D., fourth son of Isaac Van Vechten and Rebecca Cassey, born October 6, 1833; died October 12, 1869. Married Lodema T. Flagg June 3, 1861, at Elmwood, Ill.

Anna Agusta, born January 9, 1864. Married John Calvin Lewis, March 17, 1891. THEIR CHILDREN:

Hazel Alene Lewis, born Dec. 19, 1891.

Arden Van Vechten Lewis, born May 23, 1894.

See page 34 Pattersonville, N. Y.

Anna B., the second daughter of David Van Vechten and Sarah C. Hubbs. Born Dec. 6, 1845; died March 11, 1884. Married John W. Conover ——— 1865.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Archie Randall Conover, born September 28, 1866. Married Jessie Dougall, June 22, 1892.

Marion, born July 26, 1893.

Mabel Conover, born May 13, 1874.

Edna Conover, born May 20, 1877.

See page David Amsterdam, N. Y.

May B., first daughter of ~~Daniel~~ Van Vechten and Sarah C. Hubbs, born August 14, 1831. Married John W. Donnan, September 21, 1853.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Carrie, born September 2, 1854. Died February 16, 1874.

Anna Bertie, born November 7, 1859. Married William U. Kling, Oct. 9, 1888.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Donald Kling, born March 9, 1893.

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Millard Elizabeth, born September 29, 1895.

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Charles C., second son of Isaac Van Vechten and Rebecca Cassey. Born April 2, 1824. Married Effa Peck, February 23, 1848, of Florida, N. Y. She died Nov. 3, 1889. They had eight children.

Franklyn H., born November 26, 1850. Married Anna A. Burr, January 14, 1874.

Mary R., born March 26, 1853. Married Frank M. Baker, March 30, 1882. (One child, Abram Gradson, born August 18, 1883, Deansville, N. Y.)

Abram D., born May 22, 1855. Married Clara Buckley, January 10, 1884. No children.

George H., born August 12, 1857. Not married. (Deansville, N. Y.)

Hattie A., born September 30, 1859. Married Wm. D. Muir, January 1, 1886.

THEIR CHILDREN—Herschel, born July 2, 1888; died Sept.—1889.
Eva, born January 5, 1889.

Martin L., born Nov. 8, 1861. Married Harriet A. Bissell, May 4, 1884. (Two girls.)
Carrie B., born Feb. 22, 1885.
Cynthia C., born Oct. 22, 1886.

Carrie B., born January 11, 1864. Married William D. Morgan, October 23, 1889. (No children.)

Minawa, born July 16, 1868.

Abram D. is postmaster at Deansville, and dealer in general merchandise since 1874. In addition to his fine farm which he manages he is town clerk, and has been supervisor for several years. He is a wide-awake Van, and looks like a representative of the old stock from Holland.

Frankiyn H., first son of Charles C. and Effa Peck, born November 26, 1850. Married Anna A. Burr, January 14, 1874. They had four children.

Jessie May, born May 28, 1875.

Hart Burr, born October 14, 1877.

Clarence Frank, born December 13, 1881.

Harold Abram, born September 17, 1883.

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Sumner, State of Washington.

Robert C., fifth son of Isaac V. V. and Rebecca Cassey, born March 29, 1838. Married Mary M. Stebbens, of Deansville, N. Y., November 25, 1868.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Dean, born January 28, 1871.

Robert, born December 3, 1875. Died April 25, 1890.

Ward, born December 13, 1879.

See page 30. Schenectady, N. Y.

Derrick, born October 13, 1805. Died September 24, 1854. Married Jane Milmine, October 30, 1829. She was born July 29, 1805. Died February 11, 1848.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Mary Ann, born November 26, 1829. Married Ralph Tayler, April 15, 1855. Live in Sturgis, Michigan.

Rachael E., born May 23, 1833. Died July 4, 1848.

James Milmine V. V., born July 19, 1841. Married Mary A. Lynch, March 10, 1869. She was born May 18, 1847.

THEIR CHILDREN—

William Isaac V. V., born January 29, 1870.

Anah Louisa V. V., born July 24, 1873.

James Milmine V. V., lives at 120 Irving Street, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Teunis Teunissen Van Vechten, third son of Teunis Van Vechten and Judikje Ten Broeck, born April 24, 1749, at Catskill. Married Elizebeth De Wandelaer, daughter of Peter De Wandelaer and his second Anna Bogardus, who was the widow of Benjamin Van Vechten. They were married January, 1776, and had

Judith, born October 30, 1777. Married George Pearson, December 12th, 1808.

Peter, born July 10, 1780. Died June 3, 1795.

Annetje, born November 7, 1782. Died May 31, 1817.

Teunis, born November 4, 1785. Married Catharine C. Gansevoort, December 4, 1810.

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John, born March 23, 1788. Married Letitia Sebering, June 22, 1811.

Samuel, born December 5, 1790. Died March 14, 1814.

Teunis Teunissen Van Vechten was a merchant, and occupied a store on the west corner of Broadway and Maiden Lane, Albany, in

1805. He held the office of commissary in the staff of Governor Morgan Lewis during the Revolutionary war. He died December 7, 1817. Elezebeth De Wandelaer, wife of Teunis T., died December 1, 1831. 77 years, 11 months, 14 days.

Judith, daughter of Teunis Teunissen and Elizebeth De Wandelaer, born October 30, 1777. Married George Pearson, December 12, 1808. They had

Elizebeth Ann, born October 21, 1809. Died July 20, 1811.

Georgina. Married Cornelius Ten Broeck, May 28, 1833, and they had

George Pearson, died May 20, 1871.

Sarah Ann. Married Nathan B. Morse, Jr., March 10, 1864. He died February 21, 1879. They had

Ten Broeck, born January 3, 1865.

Eliza Tiffany, born February 10, 1869.

Gertrude Leslie, born June 15, 1876.

Edward Brinckerhoff, son of Georgina and Cornelius Ten Broeck. Married Lydia Sanford Ransom, June 15, 1881. They reside at 194 Rathbone Street.

Elizabeth, fourth child.

Anna Van Vechten Pearson, born February 10, 1818. Died July 4, 1818.

Cornelius Ten Broeck died in Albany, October 7, 1874.

Georgina Pearson, widow of Cornelius and family, resided in Albany, N. Y., in 1881.

George Pearson was a merchant in Albany. Died May 10, 1818.

Judith, his widow, died in Albany, January 2, 1857.

Teunis Van Vechten, second son of Teunis Teunissen and Elizebeth De Wandelaer, born November 4, 1785. Married Catherine C. Gansevoort, daughter of Hon. Leonard Gansevoort, December 4, 1810. They had

Elizebeth Anna, born February 20, 1812. Died August 18, 1812.

Leonard Gansevoort, born July 9, 1813. Died July 24, 1837.

Hester Elizebeth, born June 8, 1815. Married John H. Trotter, June 28, 1838.

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Samuel, born June 22, 1817. Died

Teunis, born May 18, 1819. Married Margareth T. Lush, July 20, 1838.

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John Beeckman, born February 10, 1822. Died April 16, 1822.

Cuyler, born February 2, 1823. Died November 6, 1825.

John, born June 27, 1824. Died November 8, 1825.

Catherine Cuyler, born June 8, 1826. Married Elisha P. Burlburt.

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Cuyler, born January 31, 1830. Married Hannah R. Hammond, July 11, 1875.

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Hon. Teunis Van Vechten above, died at his residence in Broadway, Albany, N. Y., February 4, 1859. He was mayor of Albany city from 1837–1838. He graduated with high honors at Union College, and commenced the study of law in the office of Chancellor Lansing. He continued the practice of the profession, at different times, with Recorder Baldwin, John Davis, Daniel Cady, and Charles M. Jenkings, until his illness, in February, 1850. Upon the death of his uncle the venerable and distinguished ABRAHAM VAN VECHTEN he became the counsel and adviser of General Stephen Van Rensselaer (the Patroon) in manorial controversies. He had the deserved reputation of being a sound discriminating lawyer, and was in all respects a man of mark. He was a representative man of his race and nation, cherishing the traditional trails of his Holland ancestry, their scrupulous integrity, industry, economy, family devotion and hospitality. He was proud of his native city and true to its interests. He might have aspired to the positions due to an extended reputation and liberal fortune, but he was contented to be an Alderman or Supervisor or Mayor of the city of his birth, a director in its moneyed institutions and a manager of its charitable and religious societies.—[Albany Evening Journal.]

John, the third son of Teunis Teunissen and Elizebeth DeWandelaer, born March 23, 1788. Married Letitia Sebering, June 22, 1811. She was born June 22, 1790. Died February, 1854. They had

Elizebeth Ann, born March 30, 1812. Married Anthony Chern, March 20, 1831.

Jane Van V., born June 11, 1813. Married James D. B. Satter, September 27, 1834. Mount Vernon, Ohio.

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Julia V. V., born October 23, 1814. Married Rev. Robert Stewart Elder, 1844.

Samuel, born March 17, 1816. Died March 25, 1816.

Isaac Sebering, born January 20, 1817. Married Arthuretta S. Roorback, January 31, 1838, at Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Catherine V. V., born April 21, 1818. Married first William L. Cassey, January 22, 1840. He died October 19, 1845. Married second James A. Briggs, June 18, 1851. Died August 22, 1889.

Teunis V. V., born March 16, 1819. Married Margaretha Garvin, January 27, 1880. Lives at Chateaugay, N. Y. No children.

Letitia, born August 14, 1820. Died August 28, 1820.

John V. V., born May 19, 1822. Died September 30, 1869. Married Ann Sunderlin, September 27, 1854. They had

John Sunderlin Van Vechten, born July 23, 1855. Married Laura Amelia Coonley, September 26, 1888. No children.

Adelia Spencer V. V., born May 23, 1859. Died December 29, 1866.

Nellie Tabor V. V., born June 2, 1868. Married Louis D. Menger, June 27, 1888. One son, Van Vechten Menger, May 12, 1889.

Isaac Sebering, second son of John V. V. and Letitia S. V. V., born January 20, 1817. Married Arthuretta S. Roorbach, January 31, 1838. They had

Julian, born August 19, 1840, in Galveston, Texas. Died November 3, 1847.

Cornelia Elizebeth, born April 7, 1844.

Francis Sweet V. V., born September 3, 1846. Married Henry Livingston Hillyer, June 27, 1865. She died July 3, 1886. They had four children.

Samuel Fuller Hillyer, born August 14, 1866.

Virgil Sebring Hillyer, born August 3, 1871.

May Augusta, born March 4, 1874.

Fredk. Wm., born May 10, 1877.

Isaac Sebering Van Vechten died in Galveston, Texas, October 19, 1847.

Mrs. Arthuretta Van Vechten married ——— Sweet and lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Julia Van Vechten, third daughter of John V. V. and Letitia Sebering. Married Rev. Robert Stewart Elder, 1884. Three children.

609 Hight Street, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

John Van Vechten Elder, born August 31, 1845. Married. They had

John Turner Elder, born December 1, 1885.

Katherine Lavind, born August 31, 1890.

Thomas Sebering Elder, born October, 1847. Died April 9, 1870.

Letitia Sebering Elder, born July 23, 1849. Married Thomas S. Anderson. Three children.

Alfred Briggs, born January 19, 1881.

Helen V. V., born October 15, 1884.

Katherine Sebering, born February 14, 1887.

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Hester Elizebeth, daughter of Tennis Van Vechten and Catherine Cuyler Gansevoort, born in Albany, N. Y., June 8, 1815. Married John H. Trotter of Albany, June 28, 1838, and had

Catherine Gansevoort, born July 20, 1839. Married Charles Pease.

Sarah Willard. Married Augustus Zillender.

Van Vechten. Married ——— Hasbrook. Died 1880.

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Catherine Cuyler, daughter of above Teunis and Catherine C. G., born June 26, 1826. Married Judge Elisha P. Hurlburt.

Jennette. Married Morris Miller of Utica, and they had

Catherine Cuyler G., born October, 1880.

Berthon Van Vechten, born May 13, 1876.

Gansevoort De Wandelaer Hurlburt. Married Catherine Blecker, July 5, 1881.

Ernest Cole Hurlburt.

Catherine Cuyler V. V. Hurlbut above died at their family residence, a few miles below Albany, N. Y., November 13, 1880.

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Teunis, third son of Teunis Van V. and Catherine C. Gansevoort, born in Albany, N. Y., May 18, 1819. Married Margaret J., the daughter of William Lush, July 20, 1838, and had

Margaret J., born July 20, 1839. Married Thaddeus W. P. Kendrick; they had

Teunis Van Vechten Kendrick, born August, 1859.

Magie, born 1865. Died in 1865.

Mrs. Kendrick died June 6, 1877.

Catherine Elizebeth, born September 1, 1842. Married James Ten-Eyck, October 18, 1864. No children.

Anna Lush, born February 18, 1845.

Teunis, died in Albany, January 14, 1859.

Mrs. Teunis, widow of above, lived in Albany, in 1880. Stephen Lush, grand-father of Mrs. Van, was a native of New York, a lawyer of distinction and a graduate of Columbia College. He was admitted to the bar in 1774, was an Officer in the Revolutionary War, at the close of which he removed to Albany, where he resided in the practice of his profession. He married Lydia, daughter of Dr. Samuel Stringer, a native of Maryland and a Physician of high standing in Albany.

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Cuyler, seventh son of Teunis Van Vechten and Catherine C. Gansevoort, born in Albany, January 31, 1830. Married Hannah R., daughter of Samuel Hammond, Esq.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Leonard Ganscvoort, born July 2, 1854. Died February 3, 1887.

Hammond, born December 31, 1850. Not married 1894.

Cuyler, born August 4, 1858. Married Jessie L. Giles, November 19, 1887.

Eugene Beekman, born May 29, 1860. Died November 19, 1862.

Henry Gerard, born March 3, 1864.

Cuyler died July 11, 1875.

Cuyler, third son of above. Married Jessie L. Giles Nov. 19, 1885. Their children:

Jannette V. V., born June 19, 1887.

Kathleen Gerard, born December 22, 1888.

Cuyler V. V. Jr., born July 21, 1890.

Margarett Louise, born February 1, 1892.

See page 14. Albany, N. Y.

Abraham Van Vechten, the fourth son of Teunis Van Vechten and Judikje Ten Broeck of Catskill, N. Y., born December 5, 1762. Married Catharina, daughter of Philip Pieterse Schuyler and Anna Wendall, of Albany N. Y., May 20, 1784. She was born March 23, 1766, and had

Judith, born March 9, 1785. Died July 27, 1799.

Philip, born July 14, 1786. Died single, February 3, 1814.

Teunis A., born December 17, 1787. Died single, April 3, 1811.

Anna, born July 30, 1789. Married Walter Van Veghton, of Schuylerville, N. Y. (See descendants of Col. Cornelius Van Vechten for Walter, page 51.)

Elizebeth (Eliza), born May 3, 1791. Resided for many years on Second Street, Albany. Died single February 15, 1878.

Geertruy, born March 14, 1793. Died February 25, 1794.

Samuel A., born November 28, 1794. Married Mary Hook. Died December 14, 1824. No children.

Harmanus, born July 29, 1796. Died March 29, 1802.

Gertrude, born July 20, 1798. Married first Samuel Van Orden. He died July 20, 1822. Married second Abraham Van Vechten, 1835. She died December 20, 1842. No children.

Judith, born May 25, 1800. Died June 6, 1800.

Jacob Ten Broeck, born May 10, 1801. Married Caroline C. Roorbach.

Judith, born May 22, 1803. Died June 27, 1825.

Maria H., born August 28, 1805. Died March 16, 1806.

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Harriet Maria, born March 24, 1807. Married Frederick Wm. Lehmann, November 5, 1833.

Catharine Schuyler, wife of Abraham Van Vechten, died in Albany, September 10, 1820. 54 years, 5 months, 18 days.

Hon. Abraham died January 6, 1837.

"This distinguished lawyer and statesman was the youngest son of Teunis Van Vechten and Judith Ten Broeck. Few men have been called to so extensive a sphere of usefulness and filled it so long and well as Abraham Van Vechten. He entered upon the scenes of active life shortly after the Revolutionary war. He received his elementary education at a public school in Esopus, which has been the nursery of many of our distinguished men. He pursued his professional studies under the direction of the late Chancellor Lansing, and began to practice law in the county of Montgomery, but was soon invited to occupy a more extensive field in the city of Albany. The high places of the bar were then filled by a gifted race of advocates, among whom were Hamilton, Harrison, Burr, Jones and Livingston. But the brilliancy of the bar could not cast young Van Vechten in the shade. He soon ranked among his illustrious seniors as an equal and a competitor for the highest professional eminence. Untiring in his efforts, the powers of his highly-gifted mind were continually developed and expanded. His intellect was formed to grapple with the most abstruse and difficult of judicial investigations, and he early inured himself to the most intense application of mental industry. In acuteness and the ready comprehension of any subject presented for his investigation, he had few equals. And nature seemed to have furnished him with powers eminently adapted to the illustration of legal principles. He made no display of legal lore, his learning seemed to be incorporated with his thoughts. What he had once read was well digested and remained ever ready for application. A large portion of his life was spent in the discussion of legal questions in our highest tribunals of law and equity; there he was always listened to with profound attention by our most eminent judges. His arguments were calculated to elucidate and instruct, and greatly to aid the tribunals to which they were addressed, in forming correct conclusions. His style was remarkable for purity, perspicuity and strength. His train of thought was unimpassioned, yet earnest and forcible. His talents were too conspicuous to allow him to confine his efforts to the bar. He was repeatedly chosen to represent his fellow citizens in both branches of the Legislature. The Senate chamber was the theatre of

some of his highest intellectual efforts. As a member of the court for the correction of errors, he has left behind him enduring monuments of his legal wisdom. For a number of years he filled the office of Attorney-General with distinguished ability. At an early period of his life a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court was offered him by Governor Jay, a similar offer was made to him a later period. He declined these proffered honors, preferring the labors of the bar as more congenial to his habits and feelings. The causes in our books of reports, in which he took part as counsel, numerous as they are, give but a faint idea of the amount of professional labor performed by him. For more than half a century his brilliant mind was constantly shedding its light over the jurisprudence of the State. The bar had long delighted to accord to him the hightest honors it could bestow. To the younger members of the profession he had greatly endeared himself by his kindness and courteous manners, and by all he was venerated as an illustrious model of professional excellence. In his daily consultations with his clients he was emphatically a peacemaker. It was his constant habit to advise the settlement of disputes whenever it was practicable. He allowed no sordid motives to influence his advise nor to bias his mind in giving his opinions. He was Recorder of the city of Albany from 1797 to 1808; State Senator from 1798 to 1805, and from 1816 to 1820; member of Assembly from 1805 to 1815; Attorney-General of the State for the year 1810, and was again appointed in 1813, and served two years, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1821. His character as a citizen in the private walks of life afforded a model of excellence. He constantly displayed in his intercourse with his neighbors and acquaintances the most amiable social qualities which adorn the human heart. To his other traits of character was added one which is justly deemed of far the most importance, he was a sincere believer in the Saviour of the World, and a venerated member of the Dutch Reformed church. In her judicatories his paternal counsels were listened to with reverence, as eminently calculated to promote the peace and prosperity of the church. His disinterestedness was a prominent feature in his character, and was the foundation of that unbounded confidence which was reposed in him by all who knew him. In his domestic circle he was remarkable for kindness and affectionate attention to the feelings and wants of those who were dependent upon him."—[Munsell's Annals of Albany.]

Jacob Ten Broeck, the fifth son of Abraham Van Vechten and Catharine Schuyler, born May 10, 1801. Married Caroline C. Roorbach, daughter of Capt. Arthur Roorbach, and had

Abraham, born December 12, 1819. Married Eliza M. Hamilton, September 22, 1842.

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Junius R., born January 7, 1822. Married Helen C. Roorbach.

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Catherine Schuyler, born April 21, 1824. Married Charles Hoffman, of New York.

Philip S., born November 9, 1828. Died at Shanghai, China, September 1, 1862.

Cornelia C., born May 24, 1832. Married ——. Lives in Richmond, Virginia.

Harriet, born October 1, 1836. Died June 22, 1851.

Jacob Ten Broeck died at Albany, January 20, 1841, after a long protracted illness.

Caroline C., his wife, died December 6, 1852.

Abraham, first son of Jacob Ten Broeck and Caroline C. Roorbach, was born in Albany, December 24, 1819. Married Eliza M. Hamilton, daughter of Major Thomas Hamilton, U. S. A. (She was born at Fort Snelling, July 9, 1824.) Married Sept. 22, 1842.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Hamilton, born October 3, 1844. Died single 1869.

Cornelia, born March 30, 1847. Married George B. Raymond. Died January 26, 1880.

Annie Cuyler, born April 18, 1852.

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Abraham, born October 8, 1854. Married Miss Davenport, 1889.

Estella De P., born May 13, 1856.

Schuyler, born January 8, 1859. Married Cornelia, daughter of Stephen R. Lesher, November 28, 1882.

Abraham Van Vechten was a graduate at Union College in class 1838, was admitted to the bar in 1841, appointed examiner in chancery in 1841 and city attorney in 1843. He received a commission as assistant adjutant-general and acting adjutant-general in 1852. He resided at Albany, N. Y., was a great friend of Grover Cleveland, while he was Governor of New York. His daughter Annie Cuyler was often a guest of Mrs. Cleveland. He was an attorney for the N. Y. Central R. R. at Albany, and died June 7, 1894.

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Cornelia. Married Geo. B. Raymond, April 29, 1869. They had three children.
Lenita Hayden Raymond, born August 19, 1870.
Estella Raymond, born August 22, 1872.
Lois Mather Raymond, born March 14, 1874.

Annie Cuyler. Married Dr. Lefferts, New York City.

Estella De Peyster. Married Marion Randolph of Albany, N. Y. One child, Innes, born April 2, 1894.

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Schuyler Van Vechten's children.

Emelia, born April 19, 1884.
Adele Schuyler, born November 20, 1885.
Abraham, born May 16, 1887.
Schuyler, born February 20, 1890.
Lawrence Ten Broeck, born April 4, 1891.
Elsa Esther, born September 26, 1893.

See page 44. Colorado Springs.

Abraham, son of Abraham and Eliza M. Hamilton, born October 8, 1854. Married Miss Davenport, 1889. They had

Abraham, born March 14, 1892. Died May 30, 1894.

Benjamin Davenport, born November 3, 1893.

Eleanor Davenport, born January 14, 1896.

Schuyler, third son of Abraham Van Vechten and Eliza M. Hamilton, born January 8, 1859. Married Cornelia Lesher, November 28, 1882. They had five children.

See page 44. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Junius R., second son of Jacob Ten Broeck Van Vechten and Caroline C. Roorbach, born January 7, 1822. Died December 21, 1884. Married Helen C. Roorbach.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Junius Ten Broeck, 216 Fulton Street, New York, born at Sea, April 4, 1848, on Steamer Northener, off Cape Hatteras, bound from Charleston, South Carolina, to New York. Married Susan J. Shotwell, May 2, 1879. She was born June 29, 1848. No children.

Orville R., born July 30, 1850. Married Stella A. Marks, March 12, 1885. No children.

Helen Cropsey, born May 5, 1852. Married Edgar T. Ely. Lives in Buenos Ayres.

Francis Helm, born July 26, 1856. Married Jennie Murray, May 25, 1880.

Arthur, born September, 1859. Married Hattie Clarkson.

Elizebeth Cleveland, born December 25, 1860. Died 1867.

Laura Taylor, born 1863. Died in 1864.

Courtlandt Churchill V. V., born September 12, 1883.

See page 45. Hollis, Queens Co., Long Island, N. Y.

Francis Helm, third son of Junius Van Vechten and Helen C. Roorbach, born July 25, 1856. Married Jennie Murray, May 25, 1880.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Elva, born March 14, 1881.

Howard, born November 4, 1883.

Eunice, born March 13, 1886.

Roger A. Prior, born April 15, 1890.

See page 45. Business, 133 Greenwich Street, New York City. Resides at Roselle, N. J.

Arthur, the fourth son of Junius R. and Caroline Roorbach, born September, 1859. Married Hattie Clarkson.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Robert Clarkson, born November 10, 1884.

Arthur Livingston, born February 4, 1887.

Eugene Montgomery, born May 7, 1889.

Harretta Clarkson, born November 1, 1893.

See page 44. New York City, N. Y.

Catherine Schuyler Van Vechten, first daughter of Jacob Ten Broeck Van Vechten and Caroline C. Roorbach, born April 21, 1824. Married Charles Hoffman. She died April 24, 1894. They had

Theodore F., born March 12, 1848. Married Rose Newby. Four children.

Cornelia Schuyler, born October 26, 1849. Single. 1896.

Charles Hoffman Jr., born February 12, 1857. Married Marinetta L. Woodruff, January 12, 1887. No children.

Schuyler V. V. Hoffman, born January 8, 1864. Married Mary W. Sargent, November 22, 1886.

See page 42. Hustisford, Wisconsin.

Frederick William Lehman, born in Germany, January 18, 1802. Died June 12, 1881. Married Harriet Maria Van Vechten, November 5, 1833. She was born March 24, 1807. Died May 12, 1881.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Abraham W. Lehman, born at Athens, Georgia, September 29, 1835. Married Rachel Evalinah Van Vechten, August 29, 1876.

Julius, born May 5, 1837. Died August 20, 1864, at Cairo, Ill.

Catherine Theodora, born September 11, 1838.

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Add to Arthur Van Vechten's children, after Harretta Clarkson.

Schuyler Livingston, born July 20, 1896.

See above. Hustisford, Wisconsin.

Abraham W. Lehman, first son of F. W. Lehman and Harriet Maria Van Vechten, born at Athens, Georgia, September 29, 1835. Married Rachel Evelinah Van Vechten, first daughter of Jacob T. Van Vechten and Esther Elizebeth Bancroft, August 29, 1876. (See page 20 for Evelinah.)

THEIR CHILDREN—

Julia Elizebeth, born September 18, 1877.

Harriet Evelinah, born April 10, 1879.

William Van Vechten, born March 4, 1882.

Jacob Van Vechten, born August 2, 1885.

Francis Esther, } Twins. Born May 6, 1889.
Sarah Katherine, }

See page 9.

Cornelius Teunise, alias Keesom, of Papsknee (an island below Albany, N. Y.), son of Teunis Dirckse Van Vechten (no date of birth). Married first Sara Salomonse Goeway, and had by that wife

Salomon, born about 1680. Married Alida Fonda, November 10, 1699.

Dircks, born ——. Married Margareth Harmense Luwes, November 20, 1703.

Sara Salomonse Goeway, wife of Cornelius V. V., died. He married second Annatje Leendertse, and had by this wife

Leendert, ——.

Ruben, born ——. Married Geertruy (Gertrude) Whitbeck, May 28, 1718.

Annatje Leendertse, wife of Cornelius, died. He married third Maria Lucase, widow of Jacob Claase, July 3, 1689, and had

Lucas, baptized February 26, 1690. Married Tanneke Woldas, April 29, 1716.

Anna, baptized December 26, 1692.

Jannetje, baptized February 13, 1698. Married Johannes G. Lansing, May 12, 1729. She was buried March 18, 1752.

Solomon, first son of Cornelius T. and Sara S. Goeway. Married Alida Fonda, November 10, 1699. They had

Cornelius, baptized November 3, 1700. Died young.

Sara, baptized May 10, 1702.

Douw, baptized October 21, 1705. Married first Helen ——, about 1730. Had one child

Maria, born May 19, 1731.

Married second Annatia ——, 1738, and had

Solomon, born June 17, 1738.

His last wife died January 27, 1825. 94 years old.

Rebecca, baptized January 12, 1709.

Cornelius, baptized April 12, 1712.

Old Solomon was buried October 17, 1750.

Alida, his wife, was buried January 5, 1731.

Lived at Schatacoke, N. Y.

Dircks, second son of Cornelius Teunise and Sara S. Goeway. Married Margarethe Harmense Luwas, November 10, 1703. They had

Harmen, baptized February 16, 1704. Died April 25, 1746. Married Elizabeth ——. She died April 17, 1746.

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Cornelius, baptized December 15, 1706. Must have died before 1739.

Anna, baptized February 10, 1710. Married Henderich Fonda, February 17, 1739. She died before April 15, 1748.

Elbert, baptized May 27, 1715. Must have died before 1739.

Philip, baptized November 23, 1718. Must have died before April 1748.

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Benjamin, baptized September 18, 1720. Married Annatje Bogardus.

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Tennis, ——— Married Cornelia Knickerbocker, February 29, 1744.

Dirck Van Veghten and John Knickerbocker petitioned the council at Albany, January 8, 1708-9, to build a saw mill, and cut logs for same in the town of Schaghticoke.

His son Herman was shot by the Indians in the French and Indian war, April 25, 1746.

This is pronounced Skat-e-coke, an Algonquin Indian name, signifying The Meeting of the Waters. The waters of the Hoosic and Tomhannock meet here. The Knickerbocker mansion stands near here.

The Indians had become troublesome, and their allies, the French and Jesuit fathers, who were at the Council of the Onodaga, held in the forest, and only for the interposition of Arnaud, the interpreter, there would have been trouble then. The Indians could not be relied upon to keep their word. It was necessary for the people to form a company of reliable men from the settlers, and they selected John Knickerbocker as their leader. In 1720 among those enrolled was Wouter Quackerbusch, Ludovickus Viele, Johannes De Wandelaer, David Kittlehuyn, Diederick Van Veghten, John Hermens Visscher, Martin De La Monte, Wouter Groesbeck, Philip Livingston, Corset Voeder, David Schuyler, Peter Yates, Cornelius Van Den Berg and Ignace Kipp.

I give these names now as every one of them will appear in the genealogical record of the Van Vechten families as having married and intermarried later on.

Dirck Cornelise made his will August 17, 1739. It was proven October 17, 1752. He mentions all the children except Cornelius and Elbert, so they must have died before 1739. There seems to have been some fatality about the Philip Van Vechten to get lost or drop out of existence, and no trace. There was a Philip Van Vechten, that married Engeltje Van Deusen, June 4, 1714. She was baptized May 22, 1687, and some Philip Van Vechten's wife was buried March 17, 1734. Who can straighten this out? I have had a copy of this Dirck's will (and have now a copy of his son Benjamin's will), but I could not gain any more information from it than above.

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Ruben, second son of Cornelius Teunise and Annatje Leendertse. Married May 28, 1718, Geertruy (Gertrude) Witbeck, by Dominie Van Driessen.

THEIR CHILDREN:

Annie, born December 31, 1718.

Catryanna, born July 8, 1720.

Cornelius, born August 30, 1722.

Lucas, born October 24, 1724.

Engeltje, born November 6, 1726.

Philip, born February 2, 1729.

Maria, born November 30, 1730.

Johannes, born December 6, 1732. Died December 3, 1749.

See page 48.

Lucus, first son of Cornelius Teunise and Maria Lucase, baptized February 26, 1690. Married Tanneke Woedes, April 29, 1716. They had

Eva (sic), baptized June 30, 1717.

Maria, baptized July 19, 1719.

Johannis, baptized December 31, 1721. Died April 12, 1746.

Anna, baptized March 1, 1724.

Anatje, baptized October 23, 1726.

Who can fill this out?

The Journal of General Assembly of the Colony of New York has under date of January 24, 1756:

Luycas Van Veghten allowed 31 £, 10 s., 0 d., for transporting 96 men in the service of this colony (on the late expedition against Crown Point) from New York to Albany and for sundry disbursements in said service.

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Harmen, first son of Dircks and Margaretta Harmense Luwes, baptized February 16, 1704. Died April 23, 1746. Married Elizebeth ——— She died April, 1746. They had

Maria, baptized June 9, 1728. Must have died young.

Dirck, baptized September 13, 1730. Died September 10, 1731.

Dircks, baptized December 13, 1732. Died ———

Cornelius, baptized February 20, 1735. Died October 31, 1813. Married Annitia Knickerbocker of Albany, N. Y., December 10, 1757.

Dirck, baptized May 15, 1737. Married Alida Knickerbocker.

Maria, baptized August 9, 1741.

It was the custom if one child died to name the next child of the same sex after the one that died. This family had three Dircks and two Maria's.

Col. Cornelius, son of Herman and Margaretta Harmense Luwes, baptized February 20, 1735. Died October 31, 1813. Married Armatia Knickerbocker of Albany, December 10, 1757. She was born November 16, 1735. Died December 30, 1809.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Harmon, born January 14, 1761. Baptized May 18, 1761. Died September 19, 1762.

Elizabeth, born August 19, 1763. Died November 10, 1767.

Maryje, born December 9, 1765. Married Dr. Enoch.

Leonard of Lansingburg. Had four sons and three daughters. She died there 94 years old.

Elizabeth, born December 23, 1767. Died May 10, 1769.

Elizabeth, born August 12, 1770. Died April 13, 1840. Married Rev. Samuel Smith.

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Harmon, born March 15, 1772 at Saratoga. Married Catherine Wendell January 10, 1793. Died July 21, 1830. She was born June 24, 1772.

Rebecca, born September 9, 1773. Married Gerrat Wendell Sept. 6, 1792.

Lucas, born, 1775.

Margarette, born December 16, 1776. Died September 12, 1777.

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Walter, born December 10, 1779. Died April 1, 1860. Married first widow Outhout. They had one daughter Anna Margarette who died unmarried. Married

second Anna Van Vechten, daughter of Judge Abraham Van Vechten of Albany, N. Y. She was born July 30, 1789. Died at Shuylerville, N. Y., April 18, 1856.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Cornelius, born July 3. Died July 14, 1814.

Abraham O., born November 5, 1801. Died July 13, 1816.

Philip, died in infancy.

Col. Cornelius took an active part in the military organization of the colonies. He was a man of commanding appearance, being over six feet and of that particular disposition that enlisted his energies in the struggle of this country for its independence. When 22 years old he was appointed ensign August 20, 1757, by Hon. James De Lancey, His Magesty's Lieut. Governor and commander in chief over the Province of New York and the territories therein in America. He was assigned to Capt. Knickerbocker's company. The office of ensign was one of importance in those days, (but has now been abolished in our army.) He was required to be posted in the tactics, and had charge and care of the company to drill both officers and soldiers, and they were required to obey his commands and to enforce the rules and discipline of war. The commission with the seal is in possession of his descendants. He did not remain long as ensign, but was soon promoted to higher duties and prominent positions in the army and was soon made colonel of a Regiment.

In Losseng's Field Book of the Revolution, we find Col. Van Vechten lived at Do-ve-gat or Van Vechten's cave, as it was sometimes called, the place where the British tarried from the 15th to 18th of September, while a working party repaired the roads and bridges in advance to Wilbur's Basin.

Here at Do-ve-gat was the residence of Colonel Van Vechten, of the Saratoga militia, one of Gen. Gate's staff; he was a zealous whig, and the active tories whose plans his vigilance often frustrated, were greatly embittered against him politically, while they honored him as a brave man and good neighbor. Burgoine on his retreat to Saratoga, after the battle of October 7th, ordered the dwellings of the whigs to be destroyed, and at Dovegat the buildings of Colonel Van Vechten were the first to which the torch of the invader was laid. They burned his mill, houses and barns. His family fled to Albany.

Van Vechten was at Albany on public business at the time of the first battle on Bemis Heights. He received an order from the committee of safety at this city, when Burgoine marched from Fort Edward, to remove every Tory or disaffected person from his vicinage into Connecticut. The order touched his excellent heart with grief, for many of

those included in the prescription were his neighbors, and some were his personal friends, who honestly differed from him in relation to the momentous political question at issue.

Within six hours after receiving the order he was in Albany, and pronounced its recall. The humanity, policy and sound wisdom of that step was soon illustrated by the firm support which some of these disaffected ones gave to the American cause.

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Harmon, son of Col. Cornelius Van Vechten and Annitia Knickerbocker, born March 15, 1772. Died May 26, 1859. Married Catherine Wendell, of Albany, N. Y., January 10, 1793. She was born June 24, 1772. Died July 21, 1830. They had

Cornelius, born March 3, 1794. Died April 14, 1795.

Anna, born March 8, 1796. Died July 27, 1802.

See page 56.

Cornelius, born February 19, 1798. Died March 21, 1873. Married Lucy Bailey, January 16, 1823.

Gerrit Wendell, born March 14, 1800. Died July 14, 1877. Married Martha Thorn, January 16, 1823.

Wyntie, born March 2, 1802. Died single December 17, 1871.

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Samuel Smith, born June 21, 1804. Died January 9, 1884. Married Ann Eliza Schermerhorn, February 20, 1833.

Lucus, born April 26, 1806. Died April 26, 1813.

Catherine, born January 19, 1808. Died March 26, 1808.

Enoch Leonard, born February 15, 1809. Died March 11, 1809.

Enoch Leonard, born May 31, 1810. Died November 14, 1827.

Anna Lansing, born January 21, 1812. Died single December 16, 1867.

A son born February 16, 1813. Died February 22, 1813.

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Lucus, born January 15, 1814. Died May 15, 1870. Married Catherine Bain, September 15, 1842.

Harmon lived on his farm between Coveville and Bemis Heights, Saratoga Co., afterwards moved to Shuylerville, where he died. The children were all born on that farm.

Gerrit Wendell, third son of Harmon Van Vechten and Annie Knickerbocker, born March 14, 1800. Died July 14, 1877. Married Martha Thorn, January 16, 1823.

THEIR CHILDREN—

George G., born November 1, 1823. Married Sarah Drake, May 13, 1854.

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Edward Lord, born April 18, 1827. Married Cristina Jane Herrick, July 23, 1854.

Phebe Margareth, born March, 1830. Married W. T. Boyd, June 30, 1851. She died January 9, 1889. One son, W. T. Boyd, born July 5, 1852.

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John Wendell, born 1834. Married Sarah Arnold, August 6, 1857.

Henry C., born June 16, 1841. Married Eunice A. Hogle, of Troy, N. Y., January 7, 1873. No children.

Caroline Judson, born August 18, 1832. Married Geo. W. Puffer, of 63 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y., June 29, 1854. No children.

Catherine Wendell, born ———. Died April, 1873. Married Alfred Clifford. No children.

Henry Haswell, born ———. Died 7 months old.

New Brunswick, N. J.

George G. Van Vechten, first son of Gerrit Wendell and Martha Thorn, born November 1, 1823. Married Sarah Drake, May 13, 1854.

Their Children—

George R., born August 12, 1855. Died February 12, 1856.

Esadora, born June 10, 1863.

George Wendell, born May 4, 1868.

George G. enlisted in Stevenson's 1st N. Y. Volunteers for Mexican War, and the Regiment sailed from New York, September 26, 1846, in the ships Thomas H. Perkins, Susan Drew and Loo Choo, reached San Francisco March 20, 1847, too late to join Freemont and Stockton, but several companies were sent to La Paz and successfully resisted the Mexican attack, August 26, 1848. The Regiment was mustered out soon after and he returned to Albany N. Y. In 1861 Governor Morgan gave him a commission as Lieutenant, April 20, 1861, and he was in the first fight of the war at Big Bethal, the 10th of June, 1861. After his time had expired he re-enlisted in the 21st N. Y. Battery in the Army under General Banks, stationed at Morganza Bend, on the Mississippi River above Port Hudson. That battery was the Signal Battery, having begun the firing at Port Hudson. In 1865, in February and March, was in the big raid of the state of Alabama. Held Spanish Fort six miles from Mobile for two weeks, and on the morning of the 9th of April, 1865, took Mobile. In July 1865 was ordered to Galveston, Texas, to back up a movement against the French in Mexico. Was ordered home, and in October 1865 the battery was discharged. He has some of the old Cornelius spirit of 1776 in him yet — could not help it, coming from that stock.

NOTE. Since the above was in type I received The Daily Fredonia of New Brunswick, New Jersey, of June 1, 1896, in which was an obituary notice of George Gerrit Van Vechten's death, he having died at 1:30 o'clock the morning of June 1, 1896.

In addition to what has been already printed I state: "Mr. Van Vechten came to New Brunswick in 1860 and engaged in the Tobacco business in Neilson Street, which he conducted up to the time of his death. He was a member of the Stevenson's Regiment Association and of Kearny-Janeway Post G. A. R. of New Brunswick. He was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church."

"The pall-bearers were two from each of the organizations to which the deceased belonged: Francis D. Clark, President of the association of survivors of Stevenson's First N. Y. Regiment (Mexican War), being Company D of that Regiment; Joseph Evans, Co. I, Secretary of the Association; Captain John T. Whittier and Samuel S. Lindsay of Kearney-Janeway Post G. A. R.; A. H. Snyder and Robert M. Clare of First M. E. church. Another comrade of Stevenson Survivors Association was present, Jacob W. Norris, Co. D. Now that Mr. Van Vechten is gone, there are only two men left of Co. H of the survivors."

"Rest thou in Peace."

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Edwin Lord, second son of Gerrit Wendell V.V. and Martha Thorn, born April 18, 1827. Died December 10, 1889. Married Christina Jane Herrick July 23, 1854. She lives 405 Summit avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Martha Jane, born April 20, 1855. Died April 17, 1858.

Edwin Henry, born September 30, 1857. Not married 1896.

Martha Jane, born March 10, 1860. Married Thomas C. Jewell of Albany. No children.

George P., born November 6, 1862. Died January 2, 1863.

Phebe Margarette, born November 12, 1863. Died June 15, 1878.

Clara Scott, born September 12, 1866. Married Henry P. Coughtry, December 23, 1888. Died July 5, 1889.

George P., born July 28, 1870. Not married in 1896.

Anna Wendell, born July 31, 1873. Not married 1896.

See page 54. Rochester, N. Y.

John Wendell Van Vechten, third son of Gerrit Wendell and Martha Thorn, born in Albany, N. Y., 1834. Married Sarah Arnold of Troy, N. Y., August 6, 1857.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Cornelia, born May 15, 1858. Married Walter Savage February 9, 1893, at Rochester.

Henry, born October 23, 1860. Died June 14, 1873.

William W., born August 11, 1862. Married Ida Peck, October 15, 1891. No children.

Grace Van Vechten, born April 24, 1870; married Charles L. Diehl, February 9, 1893. One daughter

Eunice Diehl, born December 14, 1893.

Charles Arnold V. V., born June 1, 1875. Not married in 1896.

See page 53. Ticonderoga, N. Y.

Cornelius, second son of Herman and Catherine Wendell, born February 19, 1798. Died March 21, 1873. Married Lucy Bailey, January 16, 1823.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Herman, born

Melvina, born
Married Mr. Morehouse, Wellsborough, N. Y.

Cornelius moved to Mount Carroll, Ill., and died there. The records of his family were there. Herman did not marry. Died at Mt. Vernon, Ill. Elijah Bailey was administrator of the estate. I wrote him several times, but he did not answer. Melvina came back to Wellsborough, N. Y., after her father died. Married a Mr. Morehouse and died soon after.

Samuel Smith Van Veghten, fourth son of Herman and Catherine Wendell. Born June 21, 1804. Died January 9, 1884. Married Eliza Schermerhorn, February 20, 1883.

First son died in infancy.

Walter D., born May 4, 1844. Lives at South Glenn Falls, N. Y. Not married.

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Lucus Van Veghten, the eighth son of Herman V. V. and Catherine Wendell. Born January 15, 1814. Died May 15, 1870. Married Catherine Bain, September 15, 1842. They had

Harmon, born March 11, 1843.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Samuel Smith Van Veghten, second son of Lucas V. V. and Catherine Bain, born September 16, 1847. Married Sarah F. Bradley, Dec. 30, 1868. They had

Harry, born February 24, 1875.

See page 49. Albany, N. Y.

Benjamin, fifth son of Dirck Van Vechten and Margareth Harmense Luwas, born September 18, 1720. Married Annitje (Anna) Bogardus. They had

Margareth, baptized August 28, 1735.

Anthony, baptized January 24, 1748. Married Margareth Fonda.

Benjamin was a merchant tailor in Albany; made his will April 15, 1748, in which he speaks of his wife Annitje, his brothers Harmon and Teunis and his sister Annetje, wife of Henderich Fonda. He was buried August 31, 1749. After his death his wife Anna Bogardus married Peter De Wandelaer, March 10, 1753. She was the mother of Elizebeth De Wandelaer, who married Teunis Teunissen Van Vechten of Albany, in 1776.

Anthony, son of Benjamin and Anna Bogardus, born January 24, 1748. Married Margarett Fonda, 1770, a daughter of Jelles or Giles Fonda. They had

Benjamin, born September 22, 1771. Married a lady in Albany. No children.

Giles Fonda, born in 1774. Married Katie Van Broeklin.

Nancy, born in 1776. Died April 3, 1819. Married Martin Vrooman, 1795.

Jane Ann, born in 1778. Died 1850. Married John Livingston, 1797.

After Livingston died and Nancy died Jane Ann married Martin Vrooman in 1820, and brought up Vrooman's children.

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Douw, born March 16, 1784. Died September 16, 1834. Married Elizebeth Moore.

Margareth, born September 9, 1785. Married first Malcolm McIntire, 1800. He died. She married second Dr. Alexander Coventry of Utica, 1812. She died November 9, 1858.

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Barrent, born September 17, 1792. Married Ann Yates, January 19, 1817. She was born December 14, 1792. Died July 7, 1855.

Elizebeth, born ———. Married Mathias Mount, January 10, 1810. He died January 19, 1862. She died May 12, 1866.

NOTE. Jellis or Giles Fonda was an interpreter for the government, he spoke several Indian languages. Jellis was Holland for Giles. He was knocked down and scalped by the Indians in one of the raids on the early settlers, and his house burned, but he was not killed. He recovered and built a house now standing on the hill at Fonda, overlooking the town. Douw came into the Van Vechten family from the Fonda family as they inter-married as early as 1689.

Anthony VanVechten, of Tyron County, consisting of what is now known as Montgomery County, was one of the standing committee of the district; on the 29th of April, 1775, the people of that county formed a vigilence committee. They had been harrassed by the Tories and Indians, under Sir John Johnson and Buttler, to such an extent that it became necessary to form an association for their own protection. The sentiment expressed at one of their meetings: "The parliament of Great Britain say they have the right to tax or bind the Americans in all cases whatsoever. To which we answer: As we were born free, free we will be or die," and many of the members wore on their hats, Freedom or Death! on others, God and Our Rights.

Resolved, That we do hereby declare ourselves a free and independent people, are and of right ought to be, a sovereign and self-governing association, under the control of no power, other than that of our God and the general government of Congress; to maintenance of which independence we solemnly pledge to each other our mutual co-operation, our lives, our fortunes and our most sacred honor.

They formed battalions May 19, 1775. Anthony was Adjt. in Second Battalion of Palatine, of which Jacob Clock was Colonel, and Col. Nicholas Herkermer was made Chief Colonel and commander for the County of Tyron. In all the battles of which that portion of the Mowhawk Valley had, Anthony was a participant.

On the second of October, 1786, Anthony was commissioned Captain of Montgomery County militia, in Col. Volkert Veeder's regiment, by George Clinton, Governor. The commission is countersigned by Robert Harper, Secretary of State, to which is attached the Great Seal of New York, and is in possession of his descendants.

The Fonda, Douw, Vroomans and VanVechtens were so closely related and equally interested in the early settlement of the country, and the families inter-married. Col. Cornelius Vrooman was prominent in the Indian troubles.

The Vroomans were noted for their great strength. Samuel Vrooman carried 12 skipples of wheat and a harrow with iron teeth from his father's house to the field, and sat them down—a skipple is 80 pounds. His brother Cornelius carried 10 skipples of peas, the same harrow, and his brother on top of all, the same distance.

They had a sister noted for her strength. A quarrelsome man came over to her father's house, and warm words were passing between him and Cornelius. She picked the man up and sat him out doors, and told him to go home or he might get hurt. In 1770, Cornelius Fonda challenged Cornelius Vrooman to a trial of strength. Fonda lived at Mohawk and Vrooman lived at Schoharia. A sleigh was put on bare ground and 12 men got on it. Cornelius drew it with his hand by the tongue. Fonda could not budge it.

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Giles Fonda Van Vechten, second son of Anthony Van Vechten and Maria Fonda, born in 1774. Married Katie Van Brocklin. They had

Benjamin, ——. Died 6 years old.

Nancy, ——. Died 2 years old.

Mariah, ——. Married Elijah D. Morrison. They have three children.

Gilbert V. V., born

Gilbert Van Vechten, above, born ——. Married Hona Bent, October 14, 1826.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Giles Fonda, born August 5, 1827. Married Emma M. Humphrey, April 14, 1858. No children.

Alonzo, born May 27, 1833. Died May 19, 1838.

Charles Duane, born September 4, 1839. Married Ada A. Fitch, August 6, 1861.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Ralph V. V., born August 29, 1862. Married Fannie B. Maynard, October 19, 1887.

Emma, born June 11, 1867. Married Clifford K. Shaffer, November 7, 1893.

Carl, born June 17, 1880.

See page 57.

Douw, third son of Anthony Van Vechten and Mariah Fonda, born March 16, 1784. Married Elizebeth Moore, 1811. They had

Giles Fonda Van Vechten, born August 18, 1812. Died January 23, 1889. Married Catherine Hays, March 27, 1845.

Michael Moore, born December 6, 1816. Died single January 8, 1840.

Margareth, born July 27, 1828. Married Barrak J. Hays. Lived in Johnston, N. Y., in 1893.

Giles Fonda, above. Married Catherine Hays at Hastings, N. Y., March 27, 1845. They had three children.

Barry Van Vechten, born February 2, 1846. Died November 12, 1884. Married Emily Rust, Litte Falls, N. Y., October 14, 1876. They had one son

Fred Rust Van Vechten, born December 7, 1877. Live at Little Falls, N. Y.

Elizebeth Van Vechten, born April 14, 1849.

Clarence Van Vechten, born February 14, 1853. Lives in New York City.

See page 57.

Margarette, third daughter of Anthony Van Vechten and Margarette Fonda, born September 9, 1785. Married first Malcolm McIntyre, May 20, 1799. He died 1814.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Peter, born March 14, 1800. Married Martha Polk, 1842.

Henry, born October 22, 1803.

Mary Annie, born July 26, 1805.

Jame, born February 17, 1809. Died 1816.

Joseph, died in infancy.

John, born September 1, 1807.

Malcolm McIntyre was sent by the Government in 1814 to examine one of the lead mines in Missouri, and dropped dead in one of the mines of heart disease.

Margarette married Dr. Alexander Coventry, of Utica, N. Y., in 1816.

THEIR CHILDREN—

William, born

Margarette, born

Charles J. Serber of Fort Plain is a Grand-child.

Peter McIntyre, first son of Margarette Van Vechten and Malcolm McIntyre, born March 14, 1800. Married Martha Polk, 1842.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Florida, born ——. Died 2 years old.

Malcolm, born ——. Died 18 years old.

Florence, born ——. Married Frederic Tyson, October 29, 1872. Their son

Malcolm Van Vechten Tyson, born August 20, 1873. Graduated from University of Maryland, Law Department, June 1, 1896.

Frederic Tyson resides 251 Preston Street West, Baltimore, Md.

See page 57. Fonda, N. Y.

Barrent Van Vechten, fourth son of Anthony Van Vechten and Margarette Fonda, born September 17, 1792. Married Ann Yates, January 19, 1817. They had

Catherine Maria, born November 15, 1817. Married Wm. Seeber, January 27, 1841. He died December 14, 1878.

Evert Yates, born May 29, 1820. Died September 20, 1854. Married Caroline Lasher, March 18, 1847. They had

Henry V. V., born March 8, 1849. Died February 6, 1853.

Mary Permelia, born October 4, 1851. Married Edward Denning, February 1, 1871.

Alice Yates, born February 20, 1854. Died January 12, 1890. Married Boyd Hogt, February 17, 1887.

Douw V. V., born November 16, 1823. Died January 15, 1885. Married Anna Parcial, May 18, 1882. No children.

Angelica V. V., born August 10, 1828. Died December 1, 1892.

Ann Elizebeth, born March 7, 1833. Lives at Fonda, N. Y. Married Nicholas Sweet, April 18, 1866. He died July 9, 1884.

See page 49.

Teunis, the sixth son of Dirck Van Veghten and Margarette Harmanse Luwas. No date of birth; he probably was born in 1716 or 1717. He was buried June 27, 1755. Married Caroline Knickerbocker, February 29, 1744. She was born September 16, 1716. Died November 3, 1761. They had three children.

Derick, baptized February 17, 1745. Married "first, I say, Cathelyntje Van Ness, of Schaghticoke, August 5, 1763." Some others say Miss Kipp of Schaghticoke. His second wife Piertje or Piteckey Yates, June 27, 1770.

Anna, baptized December 6, 1748.

Johannes, baptized October 23, 1755.

NOTE. I have had more trouble with this geneological record since 1892 than all others added together. Because those who have the written record will not give a copy. I have received printed, written, traditional, contradictory, and hearsay, evidence. The first part must be connected by some one of those sufficently interested, who can discount old Job, in patience and faith. I shall put it in as I find it, and those interested may take their choice.

See page Schaghticoke, N. Y.

Derrick Van Vechten, first son of Teunis Van Veghten and Caroline Knickerbocker, baptized February 17, 1745. Married first Cathelyntje Van Ness, August 5, 1764. Tradition says Miss Kipp.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Teunis, baptized January 6, 1766. Married ——. They had three children.

Robert, born ——. Died in infancy.

Susan, born ——. Married Mr. Redner.

Hamell, born ——. Married Mr. Rowlen.

Margarette, born January 8, 1767.

Derrick above married second Pieterje (Caroline) Yates, June 27, 1770.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Cathelyntje (Catherine), born December 9, 1771. Married Isaac Van Antwerpt.

John Dedrick, born in 1788. Married Matilda Blanchard, September 2, 1815.

Margarette, born ——. Married Maynard Grousbeck.

Peter Yates Van Veghten, born ——. Married Jane Waldron.

Sarah, born ——. Married Samuel Morse.

Caroline Yates died and Dirck married Catherine Spoor.

Schaghticoke, N. Y.

John Derrick, son of Derrick Van Vechten and Caroline Yates, born in 1788. Died August 29, 1875. Married Mathilda Blanchard, September 2, 1815.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Malta, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

Lewis Alexander, born July 6, 1816. Married Mary Talmage, February 6, 1849. No children.

Lydia Caroline, born June 21, 1818. Married Hiram Meyers, August 7, 1839.

Peter, born September 27, 1820. Died May 12, 1837.

Catherine, born October 13, 1822. Died November 16, 1840. Married John Meyers, April 5, 1838.

Barriett, born January 27, 1825. Married Samuel Foster, July 4, 1847.

Ann Eliza, born February 11, 1827. Married Franklin Radner, October 12, 1862.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sarah, born July 10, 1829. Married Dennis Button, April 12, 1848.

See page below.

Hiram Blanchard, born November 8, 1831. Married Emeline E. Brown, October 22, 1854.

Julia Maria, born January 17, 1834. Died October 11, 1855.

Troy, New York.

Horace Miller, born July 31, 1836. Married Maria V. Rowley, December 6, 1859.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Carrie, born August 20, 1860.

Edward, born March 27, 1866.

See page above. 216 Tyler St., North Topeka, Kan.

Hiram Blanchard, third son of Derrick and Caroline Yates, born November 8, 1831. Married Emeline E. Brown, October 22, 1854. They had

Julia, born February, 1857. Died June, 1858.

John Anderson, born May 22, 1860. Married Nannie A. Burgess, April 11, 1881. Their children—

Alba Lee, born January 6, 1882.

Burges A., born May 29, 1891.

Mary, born June 29, 1893.

See page 62.

Peter Yates Van Veghten, son of Derrick Van Veghten and Caroline Yates, born 1785. Died August 26, 1836. Married Jane Waldron, of Waterford, N. Y. She was born in 1783. Died April 12, 1876. They had eleven children:

William, born in 1806. Died October 2, 1821.

Petra, born ———. Married William House.

Margarette, born ———. Married James Webster.

John P., born ———. Died April 16, 1867. Married Hester Wood, born in November, 1800. Died November 15, 1882. They had

Half Moon, N. Y.

Abraham, born ———.

Jane, born ———. Married Isaac Bedell, of Waterford, N. Y.

See above.

Harmon Knickerbocker, born May 23, 1813. Married Roxanna H. Austin, February 24, 1841. She was born August 22, 1823.

Henrietta, born ———. Not married.

Alexander, born in 1820. Died November 11, 1838.

Hannah, born August 22, 1824. Not married.

William Waldron, born February 22, 1828. Married Elizabeth Ann Van Vechten, November 13, 1850.

Elie, born ———. Died in infancy.

Peter, born ———. Not married.

William Waldron Van Veghten, fifth son of Peter Van Veghten and Jane Waldron, born February 22, 1828. Married Elizabeth Ann Van Vechten, the fourth daughter of Derrick Van Vechten and Maria Clute, November 13, 1850. She was born March 9, 1829. Died July 28, 1888. They had three children.

Harmon J., born September 26, 1853. Died April 28, 1888. Married Harriett E. Van Veghten, June 13, 1875.

Derrick J., born November 27, 1857. Married Georgianna Hayner, September 1, 1881.

Peter I., born September 27, 1861. Married Harriet E. Van Vechten, March 4, 1891. No children.

Mechanicsville, N. Y.

Harmon J., son of W. W. and Elizabeth Van Veghten, born September 26, 1853. Married Harriet E. Van Veghten, January 13, 1875.

She was the second daughter of John A. Van Veghten and Harriett Ann Quackenbush. She was born October 30, 1855.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Willie Quackenbush V. V., born October 7, 1877.

Bessie, born October 22, 1879.

Harmon T. died April 28, 1888.

Harriet E. married his brother, Peter, March 4, 1891. No children by second marriage.

See page 64. 76 Whitesboro St., Utica, N. Y.

Derrick J. Van Veghten, second son of William Waldron Van Veghten and Elizebeth Van Veghten, born November 27, 1757, to Georgianna Hayner, September 1, 1881.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Leon, born September 28, 1884.

Irwin H., born July 3, 1893.

See Page 64. Norway, N. Y.

Harmon K. Van Veghten, third son of Peter Yates and Jane Waldren, born May 23, 1813. Died March 12, 1883. Married Roxanna H. Austin, February 24, 1841. She was born August 22, 1823. They had fourteen children.

William P., born October 27, 1843. Married Anna Stratton.

Lucy J., born March 31, 1845. Married Martin B. Hall, December 25, 1866. He died May 9, 1888.

James W., born January 1, 1847. Married Martha E. Hall, February 16, 1866.

John W., born October 31, 1849. Married Julia H. Robinson, April 29, 1883.

Hester V. V., born May 4, 1851. Died May 4, 1851.

Ada H., born March 22, 1852. Married Eugene Western, March 28, 1877.

Stephen M., born February 17, 1854. Died March 23, 1854.

Harmon Jr., born May 16, 1855. Died June 28, 1866.

Charles F., born August 9, 1856. Married Delia Sweet, November 23, 1893.

Mary R., born June 17, 1858. Married Morton J. Smith, February 14, 1884. No children.

Arthur R., born September 19, 1860. Died December 9, 1862.

Estella K., born June 17, 1862. Married Marvin L. Darling, February 15, 1881.

Norway, N. Y.

George B., born June 17, 1864. Married Mary A. Higgins, December 31, 1885. They had

Herman J., born October 12, 1886.

Infant son died May 14, 1893.

Saulsbury, N. Y.

Estella K., daughter of Harmon K. and Roxanna Austin, born June 17, 1862. Married Marvin L. Darling, February 15, 1881.

THEIR CHILDREN —

Willie H., born August 6, 1883.

Floyd C., born September 9, 1886.

Claude M., born November 25, 1890. Died October 4, 1891.

Saulsbury, N. Y.

Ada H., daughter of Harmon K. and Roxanna H. Austin, born March 22, 1852. Married Eugene Westen, March 28, 1877.

THEIR CHILDREN —

Arthur E., born November 16, 1878.

Dora A., born March 5, 1888.

Norway, Herkemer Co., N. Y.

Wm. P., son of Harmon K. and Roxanna H. Austin, born October 27, 1843. Married Anna Stratton, September 13, 1881.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Ada, born June 18, 1882. Died August 2, 1882.

Anna, born March 31, 1884.

See page 65. Bethney, Genesee Co., N. Y.

John W., son of Harmon K. and Roxanna H. Austin, born October 31, 1849. Married Julia H. Robinson, April 29, 1883.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Lucy R., born September 2, 1884.

Harmon John, born December 26, 1886.

See page 65. Norway, N. Y.

James W., second son of Harmon K. and Roxanna H. Austin, born January 1, 1847. Died October 10, 1887. Married Martha E. Hall, February 16, 1866.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Nora E., born August 22, 1868. Married James Frances, December 24, 1889. One child

Gertrude, born December 30, 1890.

Viola, born August 2, 1870. Married Edward McCarthy, November 14, 1890. One child

James McCarthy, born February 1, 1891.

Bertha M., born August 9, 1874. Died August 24, 1874.

Martha E. Hall, widow of James W., lives at Little Falls, N. Y., with her children.

See page 9. Greenbush, N. Y.

Gerrit Teunise, third son of Teunis Dirckse, of the colony of Rensselaerwyck, married first Antije Janse, and had

Johannes, born ——— Married Maria Begardus, March 19, 1699.

Antije Janse died, and he married second Greetje Volckert, daughter of Volckert Jans Douw, and had

Volckert, born ——— Married Lydia Ten Broeck, August 22, 1702.

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In 1678 Gerrit Teunise Van Vechten and Jan Conell bought Capt. Jan Clute's claim in lands at Catskill. In 1680 he bought of Gerrit Van Slightenhorst a Negro man named Dick for one hundred and fifty pieces of nooten hout, also another Negro named Harry for 200 skipples of Indian corn, two loads of hay and 24 beavers in hogs. In 1697 he petitioned the governor in favor of his brother, who had accidentally killed a child of Col. Schuyler. In his will of March 8, 1680-1, he spoke of his wife, Greetje, and his two sons, Johannes, by his first wife, and Volkert, by his second wife.

(The above is from George Pearson's "First Settlers in Albany.")

N. B. I could not find which brother killed a child of Col. Schuyler, nor how it was done. I think it must have been Cornelius', as Dirck lived in Catskill at that time in the old stone house. The petition must have been successful, as there is no record of either brother having been punished.

I don't know what became of the will of March 8, 1680-1, but I have a copy of his last will, made March 8, 1700-1, translated from the records (which were in Holland-Dutch) by John Colden and Harmon Gansvoort, Sept. 20, 1759, and certified to by Abraham Yates, jr., to be a true copy, and in the hand-writing of Colden and Gansevoort. The original copy is in the possession of James D. Van Vechten at Castleton, N. Y. Those gentlemen made as near a literal translation as was possible from Dutch to English. In that will Gerrit gave all his lands, houses, barns, gold and silver, coined and uncoined, every creature or other thing to his wife without requiring her to make an inventory for the space of one year and six weeks. Then to be divided equally between Johannes, son by his first wife, and Volkert, by second wife, but Johannes to have the first choice. Then the boys were to give Greetje a share of the produce yearly and she to remain in the house as long as she lived; and to have her choice of a negro man and woman. In case she should marry again, then she must give up the house to the sons, and take a certain portion, including the two slaves.

NOTE. The "Nooten hout" is Black walnut or literally Nut wood. Beaver in hogs, means beaver skins, stretched and dried in marketable shape. A Skipple was 80 pounds, and a Schepel was 3 pecks.

Johannes, son of Gerrit Teunise and Antje Jans. Married Maria Bogardus, March 19, 1699. She was born in 1678, and they had

Catherine, born November 14, 1699. Married Bernardus Bratt, January 18, 1739.

Annetje, baptized January 5, 1700. Married——

Weyntje, born May 17, 1702. Married Major Hendrick Brice.

Margarette, born November 24, 1705. Married Barent Van Bueren.

Gerrit Teunis, born October 4, 1709. Died January 10, 1710.

A daughter, born November 14, 1711, died in infancy.

Another daughter, born February 13, 1713, a twin of Derrick's, died February 22, 1713, named Neeltje.

Derrick, born February 13, 1713. Married Catherine Knickerbocker, February 11, 1738.

Neeltje, baptized February 7, 1714.

A more than doubtful tradition makes Maria Bogardus marry first Peter Jacobse Borsboom, of Schenectady, but there is no record that shows it. Perhaps the heirs of Anneke-Jans, in tracing their records of Maria Bogardus, may find it. There is one Johannes Van Vechten buried in the old burying-ground at Papsknee, June 23, 1734, and another Johannes Van Vechten buried July 15, 1742. [Pearson's Early Settlers of Albany.]

NOTE—Who can tell whose children they were? I find several other Johannes that are lost, no trace of their death, or anything beyond their birth.

Derrick, son of Johannes and Maria Bogardus, born February 1, 1738. Married Catherine Knickerbocker, and they had one son

Derrick, born June 9, 1739. He married Alida Maria Knickerbocker, May 2, 1761.

I have tried in vain to find if they had any more children, or to get hold of some old bible record to find the date of Derrick's death. There are records of his taking an active part in every movement for the benefit of the early settlers, their protection, and for the government. He was particularly active about the time of the French and Indian wars of 1746, in connection with Col. John Knickerbocker and others of the Committee of Safety, and thereby incurred the enmity of the Tories and the leaders in the English and French armies and their Indian allies. Tradition says: "While at home on a furlough he caught an Indian in his cellar stealing. He was a large, powerful man and gave the Indian a good drubbing. A few days after he was in a field near his home and was shot and scalped by, it is supposed, the same In-

dian. He was literally chopped in pieces with the Tomahawk, so the pieces of the body were picked up in a corn basket and taken in a canoe down the river and buried either at Fort Edwards or Albany." I have exhausted all resources to get date for a more full account, but shall be obliged to stop.

Derrick, son of Derrick and Catherine Knickerbocker, born June 9, 1739. Died August 8, 1777. Married Alida Maria Knickerbocker, May 2, 1761.

THEIR CHILDREN —

See page 71.

Hermon, born August 7, 1765. Married Nellie Kettle, December 28, 1784.

See page 72.

Walter, born June 2, 1767. Married Jane Fonda, January 11, 1788.

See page

Cornelius, born February 14, 1770. Married Maria Grossbeck in 1791.

See page

John, born May 29, 1773. Married Alida Maria Knickerbocker, May 21, 1794.

Derica, born ———. Married William Knickerbocker, May 1, 1792.

Another daughter, born ——— Married —— Becker and lived in Amsterdam, N. Y. I have been unable to find any trace of them further.

William D. Van Vechten, of Hoosac Falls, N. Y., writes me that he spent some time in Glenn Falls, long ago. While there he formed the acquaintance of one Solomon Van Vechten, grandson of Harmon, who had the old family bible of Derrick, in which all the records were. This Solomon lived with a family named Enos. He is dead and the Enos family gone somewhere. This bible said the daughter married Becker in Amsterdam, N. Y. This Solomon must have been a son of Harmon's son, Derrick, born in 1786. Married Miss Maygone. Had two daughters and one son. I can't find any trace of them.

Derrick inherited the patriotism from his Grand-father and father and exhibited by his zeal in the cause of the United Colonies, that the blood of those sturdy ancestors, who fought in the siege of Haarlem and Leyden, had not become extinct or contaminated. He was as active in the affairs of the nation and the military as his father. He was Major in Col. Acker's Regiment. Just before the battle of Bemis Heights and Orinskey, August 6, 1777, being familiar with the country, he and Col. Acker did the reconnoitering before the engagements. After the Jane McCrea massacre Major Derrick and Col. Acker were on a scout, and ran into an ambush on the 8th day of August, 1777. The Major was shot, the ball passing through his tobacco-box, but he was not instantly

killed. Col. Acker was not hit; the Major seeing this, said: "Colonel, I am done for, you save yourself if you can." He was scalped and the Indians escaped. The Indians seemed to have taken a fancy to the Van Vechten hair. This was the third Van Vechten scalped. First, Herman, son of Derrick and Margarette Luwas, April 25, 1746. Next Derrick, son of Johannes and Maria Bogardus, in 1746, and his son Derrick, August 8, 1777.

This picture represents the tobacco box, through which the bullet went, that killed Derrick, and is still in existence and is in the possession of Henry C. Van Vechten, of Racine, Wisconsin, the great-great Grandson of Derrick.

The Troy Telegram published July 21, 1882, the following:

"The bones of Lieut. Van Vechten were accidentally exhumed at Fort Edward yesterday by workmen in the employ of the corporation, who were drawing sand from a bank on the road leading to Sandy Hill. Lieut. Van Vechten was a soldier in the revolution and was killed while in pursuit of the party who murdered Jane McCrea. He was buried on the brow of the hill, near the spot where he fell. A few hand-made nails and the decayed pieces of what were at one time rough boards was all that remained of the coffin, in which the gallant soldier was buried so long ago. The bones were gathered carefully and the skeleton complete is now in the hands of Deputy United States Marshall King."

I have another account, in which it was stated, the ball was still in the skull when found.

See page 70. Born at Schaghticoke, N. Y.

Hermon, first son of Derrick Van Veghten and Alida Maria Knickerbocker, born August 7, 1765. Died October, 1848. Married Nelly Kettle, December 28, 1784.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Alida, born April 22, 1785. Married A. M. Smith.

Derrick, born September 27, 1786. Married ——— Magoon. They had two daughters, and one son. Can't find them. Think, the son's name was Solomon. Died at Glenn Falls. Not married.

Annie, born September 27, 1787. Married A. M. Burr. They had

Ella, born

Olive, born

Hettie, born

William, born December 21, 1788. Died January 21, 1816, in West Indies.

Walter, born February 24, 1790. Can't find him.

Douw, born November 29, 1791. Married Miss McGown, in Schenectady. They had three children —

Wallace, born ———. Married Jennie Ruby Harold, July 4, 1871. No children.

May, born ———. Married James Coggshall. One daughter.

Sarah, born ———. Married George Powell. Lived at Morrisana, N. Y. They had one son.

Elizebeth, born February 11, 1793. Died April 30, 1878. Married David Gordon. No children.

Hester, born June 23, 1794. Married ———. Wilson. Has two sons.

George, born

William, born

See page 70. Settled at Hoosic, N. Y.

Walter, second son of Derrick Van Vechten and Alida Maria Knickerbocker, born June 2, 1767. Died March 20, 1820. Married Jane Fonda, January 11, 1788. Died January 25, 1829.

THEIR CHILDREN —

See page

Derrick, born January 13, 1790. Married Martha Harroon, October 15, 1812.

See page

Herman, born February 4, 1796. Married Eva Van Denberg, March 4, 1816.

See page

Isaac, born December 20, 1794. Married Rebecka Gordon, Nov. 19, 1815.

Douw, born July 3, 1800. Died July 3, 1838. Married Eveline Fost. She died July 25, 1847. No children.

See page

Walter, born March 8, 1803. Married Eunice Cornell, May 5, 1830.

See page

Cornelius, born July 4, 1809. Married Caroline Thayer, April 19, 1834.

See page

Peter, born February 6, 1809. Married Eliza Ann Dunham, November 6, 1833.

Walter Van Veghten above was appointed Ensign, October 5, 1786, when 19 years old, by Gov. George Clinton, of New York, in Col. John W. Grossbeck's regiment, and December 2, 1795, John Jay, Governor of New York, appointed him Lieutenant of a company of militia in Col. Solomon King's regiment of Washington County, New York. In 1812 and 1813, Walter sent his two sons, Derrick and Herman, as volunteers, and Isaac was drafted. Walter said: "Boys, you go; I'll take care of the farm." The office of Ensign is now not known in the regular army of the United States, but it was an office similar to that of Sergeant-Major. He drilled the new recruits, formed companies and regiments, and had charge of the color bearer. Henry C. Van, of Racine, has both commissions.

See page 72.

Derrick, first son of Walter V. V. and Jane Fonda, born January 13, 1790. Died May 22, 1830. Married Martha Harroon, October 12, 1812; born June 14, 1793. Died November 10, 1848. They had

Abraham, born October 5, 1813. Died November 18, 1843. Married Rhoda Ann ———. She died November 25, 1848. No children.

Jane, born November 1, 1815. Died June 13, 1839. Single.

Oliver, born August 19, 1819. Died August 17, 1871. Married Jane Fairbrother. No children.

May, born April 8, 1822. Died May 25, 1864. Married George Grossbeck. Five sons, one daughter.

Walter, born March 25, 1824. Died single, May 2, 1888, at Grand Park, Ills.

George, born June 25, 1826. Married Florilla H. Crofut, October 26, 1848.

Martha Ann, born November 24, 1829. Married James P. Fowler. Died March 11, 1854. One son.

George, fourth son of Derrick and Martha Harroon, born June 25, 1826. Married Florilla H. Crofut, October 25, 1848. They had

Fred, born in Manteno, Ills., December 6, 1850. Married Jennie Storrs, June 5, 1874.

Alice, born July 13, 1852. Died August 25, 1854.

May Agnes, born August 12, 1856. Married Rev. Jos. Coombe, June 25, 1879. They have one son,

Harry, born April 6, 1880. Live at Arcola, Ills.

Holstein, Nebraska.

Fred Van Vechten, son of George and Florilla Crofut, born at Manteno, Ill., December 6, 1850. Married Jennie Storrs, June 5, 1874. They have

Carrie Alice, born October 21, 1875.

Frederick Storrs, born April 27, 1878.

See page 72. Buskirk Bridge, N. Y.

Isaac, second son of Walter Van Vechten and Jane Fonda, born December 2 , 1794. Died September 1, 1855. Married Rebecka Gordon, November 9, 1815. She was born October 26, 1795. Died October 28, 1871.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Staten Island, N. Y.

Sarah Jane, born August 12, 1816. Married Stephen Van Renslear Donell, July 31, 1845. No children.

John G., born July 18, 1818. Married first Anny Elizebeth Moshier, January 21, 1847; second Charlotte A. Wells Day, November 25, 1852.

Catherine L., born January 20, 1821. Died single November 7, 1895.

Walter K., born February 15, 1823. Died single August 16, 1877.

Abraham S., born June 13, 1827. Died single October 9, 1850.

Charlotte Maria, born July 15, 1825. Died single May 22, 1827.

George H., born November 11, 1829. Died single February 16, 1894.

Charlotte Maria, born January 3, 1832. Died single November, 1895.

Emeline E., born March 18, 1836. Married Dr. J. Bedell Boss. April 16, 1864. Is a widow. Lives at Sparta, N. Y.

All below live at Rochester, N. Y.

John G., son of Isaac and Rebecka Gordon, born July 18, 1818. Died October, 1891. Married second Charlotte A. Wells Day, of Ogden, Monroe County, New York, November 25, 1852, and have

Ida R., born February 16, 1854. Married David C. Rudman, September 21, 1875. Lives at Irondequort. They have one daughter.

Frank A., born May 25, 1856. Married Clara L. Collins, June 8, 1889.

Geo. W., born November 24, 1857. Married Helen Wolfe. September 16, 1879.

Charles J., born July 1, 1860. Married—

Frank A., first son of John G. and C. A. W. Day, born May 25, 1856. Married Clara L. Collins, June 9, 1880.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Ida May, born April 15, 1881.

Frederick E., born April 2, 1886.

George W., second son of John G. and C. A. W. Day, born November 24, 1857. Married Helen W. Wolfe, September 16, 1879.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Anna C., born December 20, 1880.

Helen E., born August 6, 1884.

See page 72.

Hermen, third son of Walter Van Veghten and Jane Fonda, born February 4, 1796. Married Eva Van Denbergh, March 4, 1816.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Sarah Ann, born June 17, 1821. Died April 11, 1872. Married Stephen Talmage, November 17, 1841.

Samuel, born ———. Lives at Albany, N. Y. Married———.

Charlotte, born. Lives at Joliet, Ills. Married———.

Rebekah Jane, born November 27, 1824. Married William Conover, February 15, 1844. He died.

Charlotte, born March 9, 1845. Married Nicholas J. Fredericks, February 18, 1864.

Mary, born March 5, 1850. Died Jan. 31, 1876. Married Theodore Sidell, January 11, 1871.

Ida, born June 29, 1859.

Walter, born December 26, 1826. Married Sarah J. Rawley, June 5, 1847.

Van Denbergh, born July 31, 1829. Died June 30, 1855. Married Lavise Buell, June 11, 1853. No children.

John, born August 31, 1831. Married Hannah Cline, December 25, 1854.

See Page 76. Victor, N. Y.

Walter, first son of Herman and Eva Van Denbergh, born December 26, 1826. Married Sarah J. Rawley, June 5, 1847. She died August 8, 1893.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Charles H., born November 16, 1849. Married Mary E. Clark, June 17, 1880.

George C., born February 7, 1884.

Ida May, born April 25, 1888.

Anna E., born October 14, 1864. Married Frank Henry, January 18, 1888. No children.

Canandaigua, N. Y.

See page 75.

John, third son of Herman Van Veghten and Eva Van Denberg, born August 31, 1831. Married Hannah Cline, December 25, 1854.

THEIR CHILDREN –

Herman, born May 16, 1857. Married Martha Reed, September 1, 1880.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Clara Belle, born June 22, 1881.

Ruby Genevieve, born October 10, 1890.

Nettie, born August 26, 1869. Died April 2, 1896. Not married.

John Henry, born April 8, 1861. Died, single, December 1, 1890.

See page 72.

Walter, fifth son of Walter Van Vechten and Jane Fonda, born March 8, 1803. Died July 26, 1856. Married Eunice Cornell, May 5, 1830. She was born September 30, 1807. Died March 8, 1877. They had

John C., born February 17, 1832. Died, single, September 15, 1851.

James T., born March 7, 1835. Died, single, March 28, 1857.

William Wallace, born August 22, 1839, at Elmira, N. Y. Married Elizebeth Darrow, October 17, 1861. She was born June 15, 1839. Died June 24, 1895.

THEIR CHILDREN—

John C., born April 30, 1863, at Canton, Pa. Married Lizzie E. Thomas, June 21, 1893. Their children –

Robert R., born March 9, 1895.

Leavenworth, Kas.

Edward D., second son of Wm. Wallace and Elizebeth Darrow, born January 18, 1865. Not married in 1896.

Frederick, fourth son of William Wallace and Elizebeth Darrow, born November 20, 1866. Lives at Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.

See page 72. Hoosic, N. Y.

Cornelius, the sixth son of Walter Van Vechten and Jane Fonda, born July 4, 1805. Died at Coila, N. Y., April 17, 1888. Married Caroline Thayer, April 26, 1834.

Henry C., born May 26, 1835. Married Sarah J. Calary, November 5, 1857, at Galway, N. Y.

Helen Francis, born August 15, 1838. Married John H. Pitney, Hoosic. No children.

See page 78.

Martha A., born October 15, 1839. Married A. Hyde Sweet, January 2, 1853.

See page 78.

Eveline, born November 14, 1841. Married Francis Fowler, March 17, 1861.

Julia, born May 11, 1844. Not married. Died December 24, 1860.

Douw, born January 20, 1847. Died December 24, 1860.

Caroline Thayer died October 29, 1865, and Cornelius married second Adeline Avery, November 5, 1866. No children.

Racine, Wis.

Henry C., son of Cornelius Van Vechten and Caroline Thayer, born May 26, 1835. Married Sarah J. Calary, November 5, 1857.

Charles H., born February 10, 1861. Died October 10, 1873.

Frank H., born April 5, 1867. Married Annie Fiedler, October 12, 1892.

George S., born April 6, 1869. Married Annie M. Delp, July 11, 1894.

Florence Amelia, born November 18, 1871. Married Alfred Russell Alwood, November 22, 1893.

Sarah J. Calary died May 15, 1880.

H. C. married Louisa K. Stoker, February 26, 1887. No children by second wife.

H. C. Van Vechten, of Racine, showed during the last war, that the Van Vechten fighting blood was not extinct; that some of the old stock from the trenches of Leyden, 1574, remained in him. He enlisted July 28, 1862, in Col. Dodge's First New York mounted Rifles, was in the army of the James under General B. F. Butler in Virginia and North Carolina at the siege of Suffolk, Va., promoted to sergeant for gallant service in all the battles about Richmond and Petersburgh, also with Butler on the Mississippi, when he dug the famous Dutch gap canal; he had several close calls, but was always at his post of duty. To the enquiry: "Were

you ever afraid when under fire the first time?" He answered: "Yes, and every other time, and so was every other man if he told the truth, but the revolutionary blood would not let me be a coward to run. I would not be shot in the back. I trusted in Providence and kept my powder dry. It is moral courage that makes a man face death for his country and his children. The dress parade heroes fought their battles in Washington."

Frank H. Van Vechten, son of Henry C. and Sarah Calary, born April 5, 1867. Married Annie Fiedler, of Harmony, Pa., October 12, 1892.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Howard Douw, born July 31, 1893.

George S., second son of Henry C. and Sarah J. Calary, born April 6, 1869. Married Annie M. Delp, July 11, 1894.

THEIR CHILDREN—

James Lewis, born January 29, 1896.

See page 77.

Eveline, third daughter of Cornelius Van Vechten and Caroline Thayer, born November 14, 1841. Died October 8, 1878. Married Francis Fowler, March 27, 1861. They had

Julia L., born August 20, 1862. Lives at Albion, Neb. Married Elezer M. Green, May 7, 1888.

Carrie, born May 18, 1864. Died October 8, 1865.

Marshall, born January 26, 1866. Died March 27, 1880.

Lillian F., born October 21, 1868, at Eagle Bridge. Married J. Wells Harrington, November 12, 1885. They have

Eva Lillian, born August 20, 1890.

Emely Irene, born July 21, 1895.

Nellie J., born March 26, 1871, } in Omaha, Neb.
Burt C., born February 10, 1873, }

See page 77. No. 26 East Quincy St., North Adams, Mass.

Martha A., second daughter of Cornelius Van Vechten and Caroline Thayer, born October 15, 1837. Married A. Hyde Sweet, January 2, 1853. He died December 7, 1880.

THEIR CHILDREN —

Francis H., born November 4, 1855. Married Franklin P. Niles, November 4, 1874.

Caroline A., born October 16, 1857. Lives at Hoosic, N. Y. Married Salem H. White, December 12, 1883.

Wallis C., born May 12, 1859. Died March 1, 1863.

Eveline A., born March 10, 1865. Married John Caffery, December 4, 1884.

Julia A., born August 3, 1870. Married Fred J. Padden, April 25, 1893.

Helen J., born June 15, 1873. Died March 29, 1881.

Alice May, born May 15, 1875. Died March 29, 1881.

See page 72. West Milton, N. Y.

Peter, seventh son of Walter Van Vechten and Jane Fonda, born February 16, 1809. Died August 5, 1889. Married Eliza Ann Dunham, November 6, 1833. She was born June 13, 1809. They had

Isaac, born February 14, 1840. Died June 16, 1885. Married Matilda Husted, West Galway, N. Y., 1869. No children.

Dortha Jane, born May 10, 1843. Not married.

James K., born June 22, 1845. Not married.

Herman C., born September 22, 1847. Married Minnie Hawley, February 18, 1886.

Mary E., born August 5, 1850. Lives at 467 Fifth Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. Married Elton M. Reynolds, March 25, 1873.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Alberta, born June 14, 1876. Died May 3, 1880.

Lona, born August 13, 1882.

Grace, born August 12, 1884.

Algia, born October 27, 1887.

Johnston, N. Y.

Herman C., third son of Peter Van Vechten and Eliza Ann Dunham, born September 22, 1847. Married Minnie Hawley, February 18, 1886. They had

Hawley, born November 18, 1886.

Anna Laura, born February 1, 1887.

See page 70. Schaghticoke, N. Y.

Cornelius, third son of Derrick Van Veghten and Alida Maria Knickerbocker, born February 14, 1770. Died December 2, 1837. Married Maria Grossbeck, May 15, 1791. She was born June 15, 1775. Died January 24, 1871. They had nine children.

Derrick C., born May 18, 1792. Married Maria Hunt, Nov. 26, 1817.

See page 81.

John C., born May 8, 1794. Married Margarette Boyd.

See page 84.

Herman, born June 26, 1796. Married Caroline Bostwick.

Ann, born July 29, 1798. Married Jacob Page. No children.

Alida, born November 20, 1801. Not married.

See page 85.

William C., born January 6, 1803. Married Eliza Canfield.

Eliza, born March 11, 1806. Died June 22, 1811.

Walter Winslow Page, born October 20, 1809. Died October 3, 1881. Married Julia Champlin. They had one son, James; died when 12 years old.

Harriet Jane, born January 18, 1811. Died March 29, 1888. Married Judge Stephen Hunt, of Troy, N. Y. They have one son and three daughters.

Derrick Cornelius, first son of Cornelius and Maria Grossbeck, born May 18, 1792. Died October 22, 1839. Married Maria Hunt, Nov. 26, 1817. She was born July 11, 1802. Died March 31, 1834. They had four girls and one son.

Eliza Ann, born July 7, 1819. Died single June 10, 1847.

See page 81.

Phebe Maria, born October 31, 1820. Married Cyrus Champlain, Jonesville, Michigan, April 11, 1844.

Alida C., born June 5, 1823. Died January 17, 1824.

Ellen Jane, born June 12, 1826. Married Justin H. Akin, September 28, 1843.

Cornelius H., born December 3, 1828. Married Maria Huntington, March 15, 1860.

Elbridge, N. Y.

Cornelius Hunt, the only son of Derrick C. and Maria Grossbeck, born December 3, 1828. Married Maria Huntington, March 15, 1860.

William H., born November 2, 1861. Died November 23, 1861.

James W., born January 10, 1863. Not married in 1896.

Ella M., born November 16, 1864. Married Charles F. Harrington, October 2, 1892.

Charles F. V. V., born July 6, 1866. Married May Price, October 20, 1892.

Hattie A., born April 7, 1868.

Carrie J. Van Vechten, born October 5, 1869. Married Fred Charles Carpenter, May 3, 1893.

Derrick C. said, he never would amount to anything, if he stayed about home or have any money or property. He left home when a young man, went south to make his fortune in cotton. He was on his way home and was shipwrecked, lost his cotton and went back south to renew his efforts and try his luck again, and died with yellow fever.

See page 80.

Ellen Jane, fourth daughter of Derrick C. and Maria Hunt, born June 12, 1826. She died October 19, 1860. Married Justin H. Akin, September 28, 1843.

THEIR CHILDREN —

Charles C., born March 16, 1845. Died May 14, 1891. Married Jennie Ross, March 6, 1866. They have three children.

Frederick H., born July 3, 1846.

Clarence, born August 13, 1853. Died August 18, 1854.

Clarence E., born March 4, 1855. Married Tinny Caldwell, Buffalo, December 1881.

See page 80. Johnsonville, N. Y.

Phebe Maria, second daughter of Derrick C. and Maria Hunt, born October 31, 1820. Married Cyrus Champlain, April 11, 1844. They had one daughter, born in Jonesville, Mich., named

Ellen C., born July 22, 1845. Married Charles L. Van Wont, October 4, 1872. He was born July 4, 1844. Lives in Syracuse, N. Y.

After Cyrus Champlain died, and Ellen Jane died October 19, 1860, Phebe Maria married Justin H. Akin, February 4, 1862.

Mr. Akin died August, 1895.

See page 80. Esperance, N. Y.

John C., second son of Cornelius Van Vechten and Maria Grossbeck, born May 8, 1794. Died July 10, 1869. Married Margerette Boyd, January 31, 1826. She was born February 10, 1800. Died August 20, 1886. They had ten children.

See page 82.

Cornelia B., born November 24, 1827. Died February 23, 1885. Married Peter Enders, February 15, 1848.

Maria, born February 14, 1829. Died April 11, 1832.

James, born January 18, 1831. Married Sophia Deitz, October 12, 1853.

Eliza M., born October 15, 1833. Married Peter Warner, October 10, 1877.

See page 83.

Ann, born October 2, 1835. Married Charles Banmers, May 30, 1855.

Helen, born November 14, 1837. Married William Avery, December 16, 1867. No children.

Jane, born July 6, 1839. Died December 20, 1857.

Delia, born July 4, 1842. Married Benjamin F. Gage, December 16, 1874.

See page 83.

Margarette, born February 24, 1844. Married John W. Vedder, December 22, 1863.

Caroline, born August 3, 1846. Died September 24, 1848.

Esperance, N. Y.

[illegible] s, the only son of John C. and Margaret Boyd, born January 18, 1831. Married Sophia Deitz, October 12, 1853. They had four children. He died [illegible]

Anna M., born July 28, 1854. Died December 18, 1854.

See page 83.

John P., born April 2, 1856. Married Jennie Ables, September 26, 1876.

See page 83.

Isaac, born April, 7, 1859. Married Aseneth McIntosh, September 22, 1880.

Lizzie M., born March 7, 1865. Married Daniel M. Countermine.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Sophia, born March 4, 1890.

Van Vechten, born March 20, 1892.

See page 81.

Caroline B., first daughter of John C. and Margaret Boyd, born November 24, 1827. Died February 25, 1885. Married Peter Enders, February 15, 1848.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Page, born October 25, 1850.

John, born April 3, 1853.

Eva, born December 12, 1855.

Margarette, born November 2, 1863.

See page 82.

Ann, fourth daughter of John C. Van Vechten and Margaret Boyd, born October 2, 1835. Married Charles Banners, May 30, 1855.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Ada, born August 23, 1856.

Irven J., born November 16, 1859.

See page 82.

Delia, seventh daughter of John C. Van Vechten and Margaret Boyd, born July 4, 1842. Married Benjamin F. Gage, December 16, 1874.

Van Vechten Gage, born May 5, 1877. Died August 22, 1877.

James Gage, born November 6, 1878.

See page 82.

Margarett, eighth daughter of John C. Van Vechten and Margaret Boyd, born February 24, 1844. Married John W. Vedder, December 22, 1863.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Charles F., born July 4, 1867.

James, born January 8, 1873.

Florence, born January 12, 1881.

See page 82.

John P. Van Vechten, first son of James V. V. and Sophia Deitz, born April 2, 1857. Married Jennie Ables, September 26, 1876.

Nellie, born October 24, 1879.

Isaac, second son of James Van Vechten and Sophia Deitz, born April 7, 1859. Married Aseneth McIntosh, September 22, 1880.

Sophia, born June 27, 1881.

James F., } Twins. Born February 13, 1889.
Margarett, }

See page 80. Havana, N. Y.

Dr. Harmon Van Vechten, third son of Cornelius Van Vechten and Maria Grossbeck, born June 26, 1796. Died August 30, 1873. Married Caroline Bostwick, February, 1823. She was born February 16, 1800. Died June 20, 1888. They had four sons, no daughters.

Morris Bostwick V. V., born December 25, 1823. Died October 25, 1880. Married Catherine Dorcas Roe, May 8, 1849. They had one daughter,

Fredericka Van Vechten, born February 8, 1850. Married Edwin F. Swan. They have

Franklin Van Vechten Swan, born October 25, 1870.

Frederick Walter Swan, born June, 1872. They all live in Flint, Mich.

John J. Van Vechten, second son of Dr. Harmon and Caroline Bostwick, born December 26, 1824. Died October 30, 1893. Married Emeline Mitchell, March 15, 1848. She was born March 9, 1828. No children.

Walter Frederick, third son born May 1, 1826. Died January 8, 1850.

Lives at Kayutah Lake, N. Y.
Post office Odessa, Schuyler Co., N. Y.

Charles Brice, fourth son, born August 10, 1831. Married Julia Ross Mitchell, November 7, 1855.

THEIR CHILDREN —

Carrie, born April 25, 1857. Married Fred D. Everts, December 21, 1887. They have

Van Vechten Everts, born January 7, 1889. Died April 15, 1889.

Page V. V. Everts, born July 29, 1890.

Nellie Van Vechten, second daughter of Charles B. V. V. and Julia Ross Mitchell, born October 27, 1860. Married William L. Coon, August 15, 1888.

Lawrence Van Vechten Coon, born August 19, 1889, in Arizona Ter.

Bennett J. Coon, born November 2, 1890, at Kayutah Lake, N. Y.

Maria Grossbeck was 96 years old when she died. She spoke nothing but the Holland Dutch. On one occasion, when John Jay was visiting her (she was always glad to see John) *Harmon's John; he was her favorite grandson*, and she commenced talking to him in Dutch. John said: "You will have to talk in English, Grandma, I can't understand you." "What! You speak not Dutch? Not understand your own language? No? then I would sit up nights and learn it" Then she turned away in disgust and commenced the Lord's prayer in Dutch. In her last days it was her delight to repeat it, and I have no doubt the Lord heard and understood it, just as well as if it had been in Greek, Latin or English.

See page 80. Auburn, N. Y.

William C., fourth son of Cornelius Van Vechten and Maria Grossbeck, born January 6, 1803. Married Eliza Ann Canfield, October 11, 1826. Died June 8, 1883. She was born August 2, 1803. Died July 27, 1882.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Caroline A., born June 19, 1828. Married Wadsworth Hollister, May 26, 1852. No children.

Jane Maria, born April 20, 1830. Married Edwin R. Fay, September 20, 1854.

William Page, born January 3, 1832. Married Ann Eliza Merriman, October 24, 1855. One child,

Mary Merriman, born April 1, 1859. Died July 31, 1872.

Ann Eliza Merriman died. He married Josephine Mann, January 14, 1863.

Jane Maria, second daughter of William C. and Ann Eliza Canfield, born April 20, 1830. Married Edwin R. Fay, September 20, 1854.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Fred Hollister Fay, born February 6, 1857. Married Flora Ward, June 6, 1883.

Charles Reed Fay, born February 26, 1859. Married Harriett Adams, August 4, 1886. No children.

Fred Hollister Fay, son of Jane Maria and Edwin R. Fay, born February 6, 1857. Married Harriette Adams, June 3, 1883.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Dudley Ward Fay, born May 10, 1884.

Harold V. V. Fay, born June 24, 1890.

Helen Fay, born May 7, 1892.

NOTE.—Fred says he recollects his great grandmother. She was a good old soul; could speak only Hudson-River Dutch. She thought it a shame that the grandchildren could not. So do I. P. VAN V.

NOTE.—The name of Maria Grossbeck was spelled in the copies of the records I received from the various heirs *Grosbeck*, *Groesbeck and Groosbeck*, so I concluded to make all uniform and adopted the mode of spelling the name here. I think Gen. John spelled his name *Goesbeck*.

See page 70.

John Van Vechten, fourth son of Derrick Van Veghten and Alida Maria Knickerbocker, born May 29, 1773. Married Maria Knickerbocker, May 21, 1794. Died April 6, 1843. She was born March 23, 1777. They had

See page 88.

Derrick, born August 6, 1795. Married Maria Clute, February 29, 1815.

John Knickerbocker, born October 17, 1796. Died single May 17, 1837.

Alida, born December 30, 1799. Married Wm. Lansing.

William, born January 14, 1802. Married Elizebeth Van Allen, December 4, 1828. They had one daughter. She married Noyes Reynold. Both dead.

See page

Abraham, born April 10, 1804. Married Helen Van Denbergh, December 9, 1823.

Elizebeth, born April 7, 1806. Married Hiram Slocum. See below.

See page 88.

Isaac, born August 9, 1808. Married Jane Akin, May 10, 1832.

Jacob, born June 4, 1813. Died October 21, 1814.

Maria, born February 3, 1811. Died June 13, 1867. Married Henry Ten Broeck, May 25, 1834, West Troy, N. Y. Six children.

Alida, first daughter of John Van Veghten and Maria Knickerbocker, born December 30, 1799. Died March 31, 1879. Married William Lansing, September 15, 1819.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Jacob Lansing, born February 16, 1824.

Edward Lansing, born August 28, 1827. Died ——.

Maria V. Lansing, born July 30, 1829.

Edward Lansing, born March 16, 1831.

Alida Lansing, born April 10, 1833. Married Rev. Alexander Dickson.

Elizebeth, second daughter of John Van Veghten and Maria Knickerbocker, born April 7, 1806. Married Hiram Slocum, September 6, 1826. They had nine children and all died young, except

Wm. Brown Slocum, born ——, 1840. Lives in Rockland Co., N. Y.

Florence, born ——, 1848. Lived in Troy, N. Y., in July, 1893.

See page 87.

Isaac, fifth son of John Van Veghten and Maria Knickerbocker, born August 9, 1808. Married Jane A. Aikin, May 10, 1832. They had

Martha Maria, born April 5, 1833. Married William Mors, November 3, 1852.

Catherine Josephine, born July 10, 1840. Married Dr. James E. Stevens, November 24, 1868.

Jane A. Aikin died, and Isaac married Emma Eddy, June 22, 1847. He died at Leavenworth, Kas., October 14, 1855. No children.

See page 87.

Derrick, first son of John Van Veghten and Maria Knickerbocker, born August 6, 1795. Married Maria Clute, February 29, 1815. Died October 2, 1862. She was born September 10, 1792. Died June 1, 1874.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Sarah, born March 13, 1817. Died March 16, 1880. Married Peter Snell. No children.

See page

Jacob, born January 15, 1819. Married Elizebeth Green, February 14, 1843.

Alida, born July 24, 1820. Died April 15, 1845. Married Benjamin Aiken, 1844. No children.

See page

Gradus, born February 24, 1822. Married Hannah De Garmo, November 22, 1843. She was born June 1, 1825.

Hoosic Falls, N. Y.

William D., born September 9, 1823. Married Mary Pryn, October 6, 1858. She was born November 16, 1822. Died September 10, 1872. No children.

See page

Maria, born September 9, 1825. Married William Bryan.

See page

Abraham C., born November 2, 1827. Married Sarah C. Aiken, November 20, 1849.

See page 64.

Elizebeth A., born March 9, 1829. Died July 28, 1888. Married William Waldron Van Veghten, November 13, 1850.

Hester, born September 19, 1830. Married Samuel Lounsberry, 1859. No children.

Valley Falls, N. Y.

Isaac, fifth son of Derrick and Maria Clute, born November 1, 1837. Married Abigal Maria Sheldon, March 1, 1859. She was born April 27, 1838.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Willard Lounsberry, born May 25, 1861. Married Bertha Bulson, November 10, 1885. She was born July 3, 1870.

Gradus Clute, born September 13, 1863. Married Emma Bebernitz, June 1, 1893. She was born November 13, 1870. Died July 1, 1893.

John H., born February 27, 1866. Not married 1896.

Willie D., born October 2, 1869. Died April 11, 1872.

Mary E., born February 22, 1872. Married Reynolds Yager, March 16, 1893. He was born June 18, 1865. Live at South Berlin, N. Y.

William D., born February 15, 1877.

Lansingburg, N. Y.

Willard L., son of Isaac and Abigal Sheldon, born May 25, 1861. Married Bertha Bulson, November 10, 1885.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Hattie May, born April 23, 1889.

See page 88. Reynolds, N. Y.

Jacob, first son of Derrick Van Veghten and Maria Clute, born January 15, 1819. Died April 30, 1895. Married Elizebeth Green, February 14, 1843. She died March 26, 1896.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Maria, born January, 1844. Married Peter Waldron, June 8, 1870. No children.

Alida, born September 10, 1850. Married Adelbert Hull. They have one son.

Castilla Jane, born ——. Married William Button. No children.

See page 88. Reynolds, N. Y.

Gradus, second son of Derrick Van Veghten and Maria Clute, born February 24, 1822. Married Hannah De Garmo, November 22, 1843. She was born June 1, 1825.

THEIR CHILDREN—

John Henry, born February 1, 1845. Died June 9, 1864.

See page 89.

Augustus, born April 25, 1847. Married Caroline A. Haynor, November 24, 1868. She was born September 17, 1849.

Alvah, born January 15, 1849. Died May 11, 1852.

Alida Maria, born December 27, 1850. Married Jerome Webster, February 20, 1877. He was born October 30, 1846. No children.

Cordelia Ann, born November 30, 1852. Died October 14, 1878. Married Sidney Van Derwerken. He died July 8, 1877. No children.

See page 90.

Alvah, born December 23, 1854. Married Jennie E. Adams, February 7, 1877. She was born April 21, 1855.

Gradus Clute, born December 15, 1856. Died December 4, 1861.

Jacob Lenard, born April 13, 1859. Married Emma Hendry, November 18, 1889. She was born May 18, 1861.

Charles D., born March 10, 1861. Died April 20, 1862.

Mary H., born April 11, 1863. Died January 8, 1880.

Ella Cora, born October 26, 1867. Died March 28, 1868.

See page 90. Reynolds, N. Y.

Augustus, second son of Gradus Van Veghten and Hannah De Garmo, born April 25, 1847. Married Caroline A. Haynor, November 24, 1868. She was born September 17, 1849.

THEIR CHILDREN—

George H., born August 19, 1871.

Addie, born January 8, 1875. Died August 16, 1877.

Alvin G., born October 22, 1878.

Ada, born June 10, 1889.

See page 90. Reynolds, N. Y.

Alvah, fourth son of Gradus and Hannah De Garmo, born December 23, 1854. Married Jennie E. Adams, February 7, 1877. She was born April 21, 1855.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Fred N. J., born June 23, 1878. Died December 9, 1878.

Guy Lewis, born April 2, 1881.

Howard Jerome, born September 17, 1887.

Everett Eugene, born July 26, 1889.

See page 90. Reynolds, N. Y.

Jacob Lenard, sixth son of Gradus and Hannah De Garmo, born April 13, 1859. Married Emma Hendry, November 18, 1880. She was born May 18, 1861.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Irvine G., born October 9, 1881.

Orlo C., born May 13, 1893.

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Maria, third daughter of Derrick Van Vechten and Maria Clute, born September 17, 1825. Married Wm. Bryan, November, 1849. They had six children.

Alida, born

Augusta, born———. Died 2 years old.

Hiram, born———. Married Maria L. Van Vechten, daughter of John A. Van Vechten and Harriet Ann Quackenbush.

Vischer, born———. Married——— Button.

Eugene, born

Cornelius, born

Round Lake, N. Y.

Abraham C., fourth son of Derrick C. and Maria Clute, born November 2, 1827. He died at Half Moon, N. Y., August 29, 1893. Married Sarah E. Aikin, November 20, 1849. She died April 28, 1883.

THEIR CHILDREN—

James Edward, born September 21, 1850. Died March 13, 1888. Married Katie Hudson in 1877. She died March 25, 1889. They have one son.

Clinton Derrick, born October 14, 1879. Lives at Mechanicsville, N. Y.

Derrick John, born April 11, 1852. Died September 2, 1877. Married Libby Quillet in 1874. No children.

Alvin Elihu, born May 25, 1854, in Mechanicsville. Married Irene Lee, March 25, 1881. No children.

William Clute, born April 15, 1856. Married Sylvina Hall, November 20, 1878.

Sarah Louisa, born September 20, 1858. Died July 2, 1880.

Alida, born November 2, 1860. Died February 28, 1881.

Carrie, born September 18, 1862. Married Peter Campbell Van Wirt, June 18, 1884.

Tibbetts, born September 17, 1864. Died September 21, 1864.

Blanche, born January 28, 1867. Married George Albert Quay, May 13, 1885. They live at 291 First street, Albany, N. Y. No children.

Jonesville, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

William Clute, fourth son of Abraham Van Veghten and Sarah C. Aikin, born April 18, 1856. Married Sylvina Hall, November 20, 1878. She died February 5, 1884. One son,

Arthur, born June 13, 1881. Died January 27, 1884.

William Clute married Eldora Button, March 11, 1885.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Irving Button, born August 13, 1888.

Sarah, born November 5, 1890.

Irene, born January 5, 1892.

Hazel, born June 24, 1895.

See page 87. Reynolds, N. Y.

Abraham, fourth son of John Van Veghten and Maria Knickerbocker, born April 10, 1804. Died September 30, 1884. Married Helen Henrietta Van Denbergh, December 9, 1824. She was born June 26, 1808. Died January 25, 1888.

Sarah, born April 24, 1826. Died May 10, 1828.

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Maria, born June 20, 1827. Married Aaron Perry, September 13, 1855. He died June 10, 1880.

John A., born February 12, 1829. Died December 9, 1873. Married Harriet A. Quackenbush, January 5, 1853.

Stillwater, N. Y.

Peter, born March 28, 1830. Married, first, Jane Lansing, October 10, 1854. She died March 4, 1890. Married, second, Etta Briest, November 29, 1890. No children.

Sarah Alida, born May 5, 1337. Died March 5, 1838.

Elizabeth, born August 27, 1840. Died May 7, 1842.

William Ten Broecke, born November 25, 1847. Died October 6, 1869. Married Mary Bryant, September 30, 1867. She died February 9, 1892.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Robert John, born August 3, 1871.

Helen, born November 25, 1875. Live at Schaghticoke, N. Y.

Reynolds, N. Y

John A. Van Veghten, first son of Abraham Van Veghten and Helen Henrietta Van Denbergh, born February 12, 1829. Married Harriet Ann Quackenbush, January 5, 1853.

THEIR CHILDREN—

See page 94.

Maria L., born April 27, 1854. Married Hiram D. Bryant, November 15, 1877.

See page 94.

Harriett E., born October 30, 1855. Married Harmon J. Van Veghten, January 13, 1875. Married, second, Peter Y. Van Veghten, March 4, 1891.

See page 95.

Abram H., born April 12, 1858. Married Jennie H. Hemstreet, January 6, 1885.

Dr. George J., born March 10, 1866. Married Mabel Mason, January 26, 1893.

Grace B., born October 18, 1870. Married Joseph J. Roberts, January 18, 1893.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Edna Blanche, born

Merrit S., born

See page 93. Troy, N. Y.

Maria, second daughter of Abraham Van Veghten and Helen Henrietta Van Denbergh, born June 20, 1827. Married Aaron Perry, September 18, 1850. He died June 10, 1880.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Helen, born October 14, 1851. Died October 10, 1882.

Valentine, born September 30, 1855. Died April 9, 1856.

Clarence A., born July 7, 1857. Married Nellie D. Bailey, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., December 1, 1888.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Gardner Bailey Perry, born August 14, 1889. Died September 10, 1889.

Lucy Douglass Perry, born July 18, 1889.

Ellen DeForest Perry, born September 14, 1890. Died May 28, 1895.

Mary Louisa, born November 14, 1894.

See page 93.

Maria L., first daughter of John A. Van Veghten and Harriet A. Quackenbush, born April 27, 1854. Married Hiram D. Bryan, November 15, 1877.

THEIR CHILDREN—

John V., born November 5, 1878.

Ward E., born February 7, 1880.

Hugh A. Bryan, born

Louisa, born July 22, 1889.

Frank, born July 16, 1892.

Jennie Gran, born October 21, 1894.

See page 93. Mechanicsville, N. Y.

Harriet E. Van Veghten, second daughter of John A. Van Veghten and Harriet A. Quackenbush, born October 30, 1855. Married, first, Harmon J. Van Veghten, first son of William Waldron Van Veghten and Elizabeth Van Veghten, January 13, 1875.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Willie Q., born October 2, 1877.

Bessie, born October 7, 1879.

Harmon J. died April 28, 1888, and Harriett E. married his brother, Peter Y. Van Veghten, March 4, 1891. No children by second marriage. See page 64.

See page 93. Mechanicsville, N. Y.

Abram H. Van Veghten, first son of John A. and H. A. Quackenbush, born April 12, 1858. Married Jennie H. Hemstreet, January 6, 1885. She was born April 1, 1867.

THEIR CHILDREN

Henry H., born November 18, 1885.

John A., born June 2, 1888. Died August 13, 1888.

Charles H., born August 23, 1889. Died August 29, 1889.

Theodore S., born August 23, 1891.

Margarette, born April 6, 1894.

See page 93. Ford's Block, Oneonta, N. Y.

Dr. George J. Van Vechten, second son of John A. and Harriet Ann Quackenbush, born March 10, 1866. Married Mabel Mason, January 26, 1893.

THEIR CHILDREN —

Marcia Pauline, born March 5, 1894.

Willard Lawton, born June 12, 1895.

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Volckert Van Vechten, the son of Gerrit Teunis, who was the third son of Teunis Dirckson Van Vechten, was a half brother to Johannes, and the only son of Gerrit Teunis and his second wife, Greetje Volckert Douw, daughter of Volckert Jans Douw. There is no date of his birth. He married Lydia Ten Broeck, August 6, 1702. She died August 29, 1748.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Gerrit Teunis, born April 25, 1703. Married Lena Witbeck, November 6, 1739.

Margarita, born March 3, 1706. Married Gerrit C. Van Denbergh.

Ephraim and **Johannes**, Twins, baptized June 12, 1709.
- Ephraim: Married Catherine Ten Broeck, January 3, 1744.
- Johannes: Married Neeltje Beekman, October 29, 1734.

Dirck, baptized October 12, 1712.

Ephraim and Catherine Ten Broeck had one child, Lydia. Cannot find any trace of her.

Volckert died in New Brunswick, New Jersey, December 10, 1746.

Letters of administration of the estate of Ephraim, of Middlesex County, were granted to Catherine Van Veghte, of Albany, N. Y., October 3, 1748. (Trenton Library, E, folio 213.) (Rev. Theo. Frelinghuysen Chambers, Early Germans of New Jersey.) That history also states that.

"Benjamin, (probable son of Cornelius, the son of Teunis Dircksen, of Albany) whose will dated Raritan, Somerset County, 9 June, probated 26 June, 1747, names his wife, Sarah, and child, I, Cornelius (oldest son); II, John; III, Ruben; IV, Annatje; V, Mary; VI, Benjamin (youngest son."

This is a matter, that all are entitled to a guess at, as to which family this Benjamin belonged. I can find no evidence that he was of Teunis Dirckse or his son Cornelius T. branch, but more indications, are that he was a descendant from his brother Teunis Cornelisen's family, who came over in 1637. The large tract of land purchased by Michael Van Veghten and others in 1712 (The Royce Plantation, 1470 acres), attracted the attention of all the relatives to New Jersey, and they became interested in it as an investment, even if they did not settle there. I shall give elsewhere all I have been able to find relating to Teunis Cornelisen; and if any person who reads this book, can furnish any further evidence, I shall be most happy to chronicle it.

The General Assembly of the Colony of New York, January 24, 1756, allowed to John Van Sice, Interpreter, and Volckert Van Veghten, £112, s. 6, d. 14, (each), for services in the Seneka County, and for presents, by them made to the said Seneca Indians from October 12, 1754, to April 12, 1755.

John Van Sice was an Indian trader and interpreter. This service was during the negotiations with the Senecas.

Volckert made his will July 18, 1747, proven April 15, 1749, in which he said: "Ick ben oude van dagen." I am old in days. He mentioned his wife, two grand-children, Volckert and Agnietje, son and daughter of Gerrit Teunis and Lena Witbeck.

Gerrit Teunis, son of Volckert and Lydia Ten Broeck, born 1702. Married Lena (Helen) Witbeck, November 6, 1739.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Volckert, baptized July 27, 1740. Died——

Agnietje, baptized March 27, 1743.

Volckert, baptized January 10, 1746. Married Elizebeth Van Den Bergh, June 25, 1773.

THEIR CHILDREN—

John Witbeck, baptized December 11, 1776. Married Francis Goadsby.

Magdalena, ——. Married Richard Warring. No children.

Gerrit Teunis, born January 12, 1780. Died single.

John Witbeck Van Vechten, son of Gerrit Teunis and Lena Witbeck, baptized December 11, 1776. Married Francis Goadsby, widow of John Dunn.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Francis Louise, Not married. Died September 7, 1895.

John Van Vechten, Banker, 28 New Street, N. Y. City. Married Sarah Louise Vose. No children.

James Dunn, lives at Castleton, N. Y. Married Rachael Van Denbergh. She died June 11, 1895. They had He died - 1 Jy 6 - 1897

Francis Katalena,

Mary Thorp,

John, born Died 2 years old.

Gerrit Teunis was buried in Albany, March 12, 1747. I think it was the above Gerrit.

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Johannes, a twin-brother to Ephraim, son of Volckert VanVechten and Lydia Ten Broeck, baptized June 12, 1709. Married Neeltje (daughter of Johannes M. Beekman, baptized April 27, 1710), October 29, 1734.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Volckert, baptized August 25, 1735. Married Jannetje (Jane) Hunn, November 27, 1762. They had

Johannes, born October 17, 1763.

Neeltje, born September 3, 1768.

Johannes, baptized June 19, 1737. Died August 6, 1742.

Johannes, baptized June 24, 1739. Married Annetia Williams, January 7, 1762. One child,

Lydia, born October 30, 1762.

Lydia, baptized August 16, 1741.

Ephraim, baptized April 24, 1743. Married first Annetje Wendell, February 6, 1767. One child,

Johannes, born February 6, 1768.

Married second Susanah Hoghen, November 20, 1774. One child,

Neeltje, born August 24, 1779.

Eva, baptized May 5, 1745.

Hendricus, baptized March 29, 1747.

That's all I can find out about that branch; I guess they died out. Johannes Van Vechten was a merchant in Albany. He made his will May 2, 1743, was buried December 25, 1746, and his will was not proven until April 6, 1749, three years after death. We don't wait three years now to prove a will—June, 1896.

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Michiel Van Veghten, first son of Dirck Teunise and Jannetje Vrelant, born at Greenbush, opposite Albany, N. Y., November 28, 1663. Married first Marytje Parker, November 21, 1686.

THEIR CHILDREN —

See page below.

Marytje, born October 8, 1687. Married first Albert Ten Eyck. Second Jeremiah Field, February 19, 1712-3.

Dirck, born December 6, 1689. Died October 27, 1693.

Walran, born December 15, 1691.

Margritje, born June 29, 1692. Died September 5, 1712. Buried in Kingston, N. Y.

Marytje Parker died July, 1690. Michiel married Jannetje DuMont, April 2, 1691.

THEIR CHILDREN —

See page 100. Somerville, N. J.

Dirck, born July 15, 1699. Died November 29, 1781. Married first Judith Brocknols. Second Deborah Antonides, November 2, 1719. Third Sarah Middah, November 29, 1781. She died November 17, 1785.

Jannetje, born June 12, 1701. Married Jacobus Hagerman.

Jantien, baptized June 2, 1699, in the first church at Raritan, N. J.

Marytje, daughter of Michiel V. V. and Marytje Parker, born October 8, 1687. Married first Albert Ten Eyck. They had

Jenneken, born October 6, 1708.

Albert, born April 10, 1711.

Albert Ten Eyck died and she married second Jeremiah Field, February 19, 1712-3. They had

Jeremiah, born January 27, 1713-4.

John, born April 5, 1715. m. Elizabeth Fisher May 4, 1742

Michiel, born August 24, 1716. Died young.

Margaret, born October 2, 1717.

Mary, born September 8, 1719. Died young.

May, born October 19, 1720.

Michiel, born February 4, 1722-3.

Benjamin, born February 19, 1724-5.

Teunis, born———. Married Margaret Fisher, March 28, 1764.

Jannetje, daughter of Michiel Van Veghten and Jannetje Du Mont, born June 12, 1701. Married Jacobus Hagerman. They had

Dennis married Aaltje.

Jacobus (James.)

That is all from George Pearson's book, and confirmed by Mrs. E. L. Birdsall's copy.

Michiel made one will May 20, 1734, another April 17, 1771. Probated in Trenton, N. J., February 4, 1782. His old Dutch family bible is deposited in the Bible House, New York City.

Michiel settled in Somerset County, on the Raritan River in New Jersey, in 1685, and was the first Van Vechten in New Jersey. His son, Dirck, by his second wife, Jannetje Du Mont, who was born July 15, 1699, baptized September 16, as the records of the First Church, of Raritan shows. Michiel was one of a company of eight who bought, May 3, 1712, the Royce plantation of 1470 acres in Somerset County, N. J. Michiel was one of the associate judges of Somerset County, February, 1711. He gave the land upon which the first Dutch church of Raritan was originally built, in 1721, which was near the banks of the Raritan River, about a quarter of a mile east of the present bridge near Findern Station. That church was destroyed during the Revolution. (Rev. F. Chamber's Early Germans of New Jersey.)

See page 99. On Raritan River, New Jersey.

Dirck, son of Michiel Van Veghten and his second wife, Jennetje Du Mont, born July 15, 1699. Married, first, Judith, daughter of Anthony Brochols, captain and commander of the military forces of New York, and Susanna Schrick, step daughter of William Teller, Sr. There is no record of any children by this marriage. He married, second, Barbara, daughter of Johannes Antonides, November 2, 1719, and there is no record of any children by this wife. Third, he married Sarah Middah. She died November 17, 1785; baptized 1762. He died November 29, 1781. They had

Dirck, born May 5, 1760. Baptized in 1762. Died in infancy.

Margarett, born November 24, 1762. Married Joseph Crane. Died May 27, 1812.

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Michiel, born November 13, 1764. Died December 29, 1831. Married Elizabeth La Grange, April 10, 1787.

Elizabeth, born September 1, 1769. Married George Davis, M. D., 1794. She died October 30, 1795.

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"That which precedes this is all taken from George Pearson's book, and confirmed by Mrs. E. L. Birdsall's copy from the old Dutch Bible of Michael Van Veghten which I saw August 1, 1896."

This old house was built early in the last century by Derrick Van Veghten, an eminent citizen of the county, who died November 29th, 1781, in the eighty-second year of his age. He was very patriotic and

did not complain, when, in the winter of 1778-79, an entire division of the American army was quartered upon his possessions. The valuable timber was almost entirely destroyed, being used for fuel and for the construction of log huts for the protection of officers and men. No compensation for the loss was ever demanded or given.

The house is located midway between Bound Brook and Somerville, on the banks of the Raritan river, a short distance southwest of the railroad station at Findern, about 200 yards from the historical bridge that bears the name of the first owner of this old house, described further on. This house is built entirely of brick brought from Holland by the old Dutch settlers, and although bearing many marks of age, the walls are firm and sound upon their foundation to this day, and its roof still shelters some honest tiller of the soil. It was the privilege of the writer to visit this old house during the past year, and although age has left its mark on many portions of the house, still the walls, casements, fireplaces, doors and sills are in a splendid state of preservation. The rooms are large and still have that pleasant look that attaches itself to old dwellings.

During the Revolution this homestead, which was then a very old dwelling, was the centre of a bounteous hospitality. It was occupied during the winters of 1777-78 by General Greene, and we read many descriptions of the splendid entertainments given by the young, talented and beautiful wife of one of Washington's greatest Generals.*

*NOTE. General Greene left a handsome mahogany table as a token of appreciation of kindness received at this hospitable mansion. This table is now a treasured heirloom in the family.

General and Mrs. Washington, General Wayne and many other prominent officers were guests at this old house, and a letter written by General Greene in the spring of 1779 tells us that here, on one occasion, Washington danced for three hours with Mrs. Greene without sitting down.

The owner of this old house was born in 1699, and died in 1781. He is buried near the old bridge. A group of several large trees still stand sentinel over his tomb, which is located in the middle of an otherwise treeless field. On his tomb-stone is this inscription:

In Memory of Mr Der
rick Van Veghten who died
the 29th day of Novemr
A D 1781 aged 82 Years
4 Mons & 14 Days.

Many were his friends and few his enemies,
Great was his soul and good his faculties,
Fair Health on him her blessing did bestow
And in his cheek her ruddy charms did glow
Till Age the hand of death did deprise,
Which neither spares the great, the good or wise,
His tranquil mind composedly reclined,
And to his God his breath and soul resigned.

We cannot pass from the description of the old Van Veghten house without devoting a few lines to the bridge which now spans the Raritan

at Findern. It occupies the place of one that existed in the time of the Revolution, and was then known by that name (Van Veghten's bridge), because both ends rested upon lands owned by Derrick Van Veghten, a description of whose character we give in the preceding.

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This Van Veghten Bridge was washed away with the floods in June, 1896. I was there August 1, 1896. P. Van Vechten, Jr.

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This Van Verghen Bridge was washed away with the floods in 1896. I was there August 1, 1896.

D. Van Vechten.

It was near this historical bridge that the First Reformed Church stood, which was burned by Colonel Simcoe at the head of a partisan corps, in 1776, after a preliminary skirmish at the bridge. Over the bridge marched soldiers of both sides in that great cause, with cannon and supply wagons. Washington crossed here on the march to Morristown, after the battle of Princeton. (The foregoing from Parker and Frelinghuysen's "Towns of Somerville and Raritan," by permission.)

The following, "In Days of Old," published in The Unionist-Gazette, of Somerville, N. J., Dec. 21, 1893, was sent to me by Mrs. E. L. Birdsell. Also, the copy from a Bible printed in Amsterdam, 1603, given in 1817, by Peter D. Vroom, of New Jersey, to the American Bible Society, and now in the Bible House, New York City, and a copy from the Family Bible in possession of Mrs. Jane Taylor, Somerville, New Jersey, and nearly all of the subsequent geneological records of the descendants of Michiel, for which courtesy I hereby acknowledge myself under special obligations.

The article was so appropriate and pleasing I was convinced that it would be appreciated by all to whom these may come. I therefore obtained from Mr. E. P. Roberts, manager of the Gazette, permission to use it; for which favor he also has placed me under obligations.

P. Van.

'Tis the morning of the twenty-fourth of December, Seventeen Hundred Seventy-Eight. The brown fields of Somerset now glisten with the sparkling new fallen snow. The bright Winter sun is not yet far above the eastern horizon as two officers, handsomely mounted and equipped, meet on the post road near the old Meldrum Tavern.

Gracefully touching his becoming military cap, Captain Livingston, aid-de-camp to General Greene, brings his steed to a halt and delivers a dainty, square-folded billet to the superior officer whose handsome face and dignified bearing proclaim him a man accustomed to command. Breaking the heavy seal the note reads: "General and Mrs. Greene beg that General and Lady Washington honor their poor quarters with their presence this evening at eight. An informal affair in honor of Miss Schuyler."

"Deliver to Mrs. Greene the compliments of Mrs. Washington and myself with the assurance that we will do ourselves the pleasure of being present at Van Veghten House this evening." With a military salute the officers pass on their ways, General Washington toward Camp Middlebrook, Captain Livingston in the direction of Pluckamin.

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The hands of the tall eight day clock on the stairway of Van Veghten House mark the quarter before eight as several sleighs, with

merry tinkling bells and mirthful occupants, are heard to approach by the long winding avenue to the old Dutch house. Already for three-quarters of a century, and more, have its sturdy walls of Holland bricks defied the storms and ravages of time here on the bank of the treacherous Raritan. The great oak trees which surround the house have added many cubits to their stature since that long past day.

From every casement shines a welcoming light, and muffled in a great coat giving orders to the attendants, at the entrance, stands Derrick Van Veghten, the patriot owner of the mansion which is now occupied by General Greene as his headquarters. Though in his eightieth year, Derrick Van Veghten is yet hale and hearty, and strong in his sympathy for the patriot cause, he, of his abundance, has added not a little toward the comfort of officers and men. His sterling worth is acknowledged in the hearty greetings of the arriving guests.

Some little time is consumed by the ladies in the low ceilinged chambers in arranging their toilets after the frosty ride, but all have now entered the reception rooms and greeted the host and hostess and their guests. The long white wainscotted room is gaily decorated with oak and holly. The floor is polished smooth as modern parquet. A roaring wood fire blazes and snaps on the wide-open fire place. From the high mantelpiece and brass sconces about the room, innumerable candles shed their soft mellow light.

General Washington is deep in conversation with General Greene, that officer so sincerely attached to the interests of his country that the great commander-in-chief has said: "Could he but better promote these interests in the character of a corporal, he would exchange without a murmur, his epaulet for the knot. For, although he is not without ambition, that ambition has not for its object the highest rank, so much as the greatest good."

Not far from the two generals stands the fair hostess, surrounded by a bevy of bright young faces. How beautiful that face and form and how graceful her every movement! The twenty-five summers have left no mark of care upon that joyous nature. The expressive grey eyes respond to every mood, and the sweetest smile hovers ever upon the regular and animated features. Her quick perception and unusually retentive memory combine in making her conversation brilliant and her society a delight to all who come within the magic of her presence. The mass of reddish brown hair is coiled high upon the well-poised head, with dainty puffings to the front. The brilliancy of that beautiful, clear complexion is set off to wondrous advantage by the tiny bit of black court plaster placed near the dimpled chin. She wears

a superb gown of heaviest old rose brocade. The square cut neck is filled in with rare old lace and the elbow sleeves have flounces of the same cobweb-like texture. Receiving with her is the beautiful Elizabeth Schuyler, second daughter of General Philip Schuyler, a "petite brunette with good-natured lively dark eyes, which throw a beam of good temper and benevolence over her entire countenance." She wears a handsome toilet of yellow and silver brocade. Mrs. Washington, in a court costume of blue and gold brocade, is at her left.

Lord and Lady Stirling, Lady Kittie Stirling, Mrs. and Miss Lott, wife and daughter of Abraham Lott, who lives in handsome style at Beaverwyck, near Morristown, General and Mrs. Knox and many other guests have already paid their respects and are grouped about the parlors in animated conversation as two handsome young officers enter, escorted by the host, who introduces to Mrs. Greene one not already known --Major Harry Lee, the handsome dark-complexioned young Virginian, soon to become the pet of the army--the Light Horse Harry of headquarters. Thus meet two persons whose vivacious natures and merry hearts prove mutually attractive, and begins that beautiful and romantic friendship which lasts through life. Even in death they are not long parted, for side by side beneath the shade of palm and live oak in the little coquina-walled graveyard hidden in the depths of olive groves and surrounded by the tropical fruits and flowers of a Georgia sea island, in after years these friends are laid to rest.

But five years ago, Harry Lee, at 17 had graduated from Princeton, and at 20 was made captain of a calvary regiment. His bravery and soldiery qualities early attracted the attention of Washington, who at the battle of Germantown selected his troop as a personal guard. He has now been promoted to the command of three companies of light horse, composed mostly of Virginians.

Accompanying Major Lee is Col. Alexander Hamilton, aid to General Washington. Though in years but 22, "he has that dignity of bearing which insures for him all the consideration due to one who has profited by the experiences of many years."

Though slight of figure and rather under size, he possesses a most graceful carriage, courtly manners and an air of much refinement. His cheeks are rosy as a girl's and his complexion almost as fair. His amiablity and agreeable presence inspires most affectionate attachment in all with whom he comes in contact. After paying his addresses to the hostess and Mrs. Washington, he is introduced to Miss Schuyler, at whose side he lingers much of the evening. The little god of love has pierced his breast, and in after years he looks back with fond recollec-

tions to that Christmas eve at Van Veghten House, where he first met the fair girl who afterward became his wife.

Lady Stirling's voice is heard above the general conversation. "How find you your quarters at Phil's Hill, Major Lee?"

"Excellent, my Lady, our hospitable host has five handsome, well bred daughters, who sing and smile and contribute not a little to the home-like air we therein find."

"I fear me your heart will not long be your own."

"Were I to look beneath, methinks even now, my lady, I would find my heart were mine no longer."

"General, I am the bearer of a request from our regiment that you assist at our morning service tomorrow, Christmas day, at Mount Pleasant." Thus dashing, daring General Wayne, the "Mad Anthony" of a later day, addressed the Commander-in-Chief.

"Will the ladies of the household be permitted to be present, General? quoth the hostess.

"Our soldiers, madam, at all times are proud to welcome in their midst the noble women who so bravely watch the progress of our cause, and I assure you that your presence with us tomorrow will be esteemed a highest favor."

"Then let us one and all attend, and shall we now make selection of such music as best becomes the day and our abilities. Here in mine own hymnal will we turn the pages down. Will you, dear General, do me the favor of using this volume at the service tomorrow."

"With pleasure, most gracious lady," was the courtly Washington's reply. And in the mellow, flickering light of many candles, on that anniversary long ago, did this festive company in accents sweet and tender, pour forth those glorious melodies in commemoration of the Holy birth.

Col. Tilghman, whose heart is far away in the sunny south, has now taken his place at the spinnet and a minuet is in progress. Gracefully the Commander-in-Chief walks with the fair hostess through the stately figures of the dance as General Greene devotes himself to Mrs. Washington, Col. Hamilton and Miss Schuyler, Captain Livingston and Miss Lott, Captain Colfax and Lady Kitty Stirling, Lord Stirling and Mrs. Knox, Baron Steuben and Lady Stirling, Major Lee and Miss Livingston—did ever a more graceful or more distinguished company honor Van Veghten house?

Echoes of the music had died away and the good cheer of the house has been placed before the guests. The great fire on the hearth is now one mass of glowing embers that give forth the mellow glow of light

and warmth. List! 'Tis the chime of the tall clock on the stair striking the midnight hour. There is a moment of supremest silence. Then the clear silvery voice of her so fondly loved, breaks forth in exquisite song:

O holy night! the stars are brightly shining.
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth;
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
'Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn;
Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!
O night divine! O night when Christ was born!
O night divine! O night, O night divine!

—MONTAGUE.

NOTE—The writer is indebted to Mr. Andrew D. Mellick, Jr's "Story of an Old Farm" for much of the historical data used in this sketch.

See page 100.

Michiel, son of Dirck Van Veghten and Sarah Middah, born November 13, 1764. Died December 29, 1831. Married Elizabeth La Grange, April 10, 1787. She was born March 1, 1766. Died May 1, 1856.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Dirck, born April 13, 1788. Died April 28, 1789.

Dirck, born December 22, 1789. Died December 23, 1789.

Elizabeth Mercereau, born December 11, 1790. Married John Frelinghuysen, November 13, 1811.

Sarah, born March 20, 1793. Died October 12, 1794.

Mary La Grange, born December 25, 1795. Married Peter Z. Elmendorf, May 24, 1825.

Margaret, born September 13, 1798. Died July 25, 1825. Married David Magie, January 31, 1821. They had one child,

Phebe Townley.

Sophia, born July 11, 1801. Married Thomas Talmage, May 20, 1828.

Jane, born October 1, 1804. Married William Wilson, December 22, 1834. He died June 10, 1847. Jane married, second, Judge James Taylor in 1850. He died 1873. No children by either marriage.

See page 109.

Richard, born December 19, 1808. Married Mary Lord, December 21, 1834.

I have several obituary notices on the death of Mrs. Jane Taylor in my scrap book. I use the following from the *Christian Intelligencer*, which I consider appropriate:

"The death of Mrs. Jane Taylor at Somerville, N. J., August 1, 1894, in her 90th year, reminds us of the interesting domestic circle of which she was a part. Michael Van Vechten, who died in the early part of this century, had five daughters. Margaret, the eldest, married David Magie, a merchant of this city, but died young, leaving only one child. Elizabeth, the next, married Gen. John Frelinghuysen, who served his country in the second war with Britain as his father had done in the Revolution. Maria La Grange married Peter Z. Elmendorf, and her oldest daughter is the wife of Mr. Sloan, President of the D., L. & W. Railroad Co. The fourth, Sophia, married Thomas Talmage, an uncle of the distinguished missionary who closed his useful life two years ago. The youngest, Jane, married first William Wilson, and some years after his death, James Taylor, a useful and respected citizen, whom she survived a long time. It is not often that we meet with a family of sisters who all enter into the married state, and with a single exception live many years, illustrating in their career every womanly excellence. This quintette of godly women won the respect and confidence of all who knew them, and their memory is still fragrant in a very wide circle. The youngest of them reached almost fourscore and ten, and suffered much in her closing years; but grace triumphed over weakness and pain, and she has gone to join those who went before. All are now before the throne, receiving the recompense of reward."

See page 107.

Elizabeth Mercereau Van Veghten, first daughter of Michiel Van Veghten and Elizabeth La Grange, born December 1, 1790. Married, first, Gen. John Frelinghuysen, November 13, 1811. Second, John I. Gaston.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Theodore, born March 11, 1814. Not married.

Elizabeth La Grange, born August 21, 1816. Married Henry R. Kennedy.

Frederick J., born October 12, 1818. Married Victoria Sherman, daughter of Capt. Joseph Sherman, of New Baltimore, N. Y. She died June 3, 1892.

Louisa Mercer Frelinghuysen, born December 3, 1821. Married Rev. Talbot W. Chambers, D. D. She died June 3, 1892.

Sarah M. Unmarried.

Katherine. Unmarried.

Sophia. Unmarried. Died in 1867.

See page 107.

Maria La Grange, third daughter of Michiel Van Veghten and Elizabeth La Grange, born December 25, 1795. Died December 19, 1865. Married Peter Z. Ulmendorf.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Margaret, born ——. Marrried Samuel Sloan, April 9, 1844.

Elizabeth La Grange, born ——. Married Rev. Theodore Wyckoff. He died. She lives at 182 Mansion Square, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mary, born ——. Married Rev. Eugene Hoffman, D. D.

Peter, born ——. Died

Sophia, fifth daughter of Michiel and Elizabeth La Grange, born July 11, 1801. Died December 4, 1868. Married Thomas Talmage, May 20, 1828.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Samuel Talmage, born ——. Married Arietta M. Clark, daughter of Dr. Ephraim Clark, Staten Island.

John Frelinghuysen Talmage, born ——. Married Margareth Hunt.

Elizabeth La Grange T., born ——. Married Samuel B. Birdsall, June 21, 1860.

Mary, born ——. Married Frederick Lyman. No children. Lives at East Morris, Conn.

Sophia, born ——. Not married.

Thomas, born ——. Died.

Elizabeth La Grange and Samuel B. Birdsall have one son

James T. Birdsall, born January 8, 1867. Married Katherine J. Hubbell, August 30, 1888. They have one son

James Hubbell Birdsall, born October 30, 1889.

See page 107. 180 Floyd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Richard, second son of Michiel Van Veghten and Elizabeth La Grange, born December 19, 1809. Married Mary Lord, December 21, 1834.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Benjamin, born December 29, 1838. Married Julia Styles, July 4, 1866.

Rebecca, born ——. Married —— Dudley, April, 1897.

Jane, born ——. Married John Wall, 1863.

Mary Lord died, and Richard married Miriam Betts, daughter of Rev. Thomas Betts, of Brighton, England, February 9, 1867.

THEIR CHILDREN—

Margaret, born

Elizabeth L. C., born

Maria Elmendorf, born

Miriam, born

Samuel Sloan, born ———. Died October 2, 1891.

219 East 127th St., New York City.

Benjamin, son of Richard Van Veghten and Mary Lord, born December 29, 1838. Married Julia Styles, July 4, 1866.

Daisy, born ———. Died, 6 months old.

Julia, born ———. Died October, 1886.

Julia Styles died October, 1886, and Benjamin married Ella Miller, January 11, 1892.

Jennie, born December 18, 1892.

Beatrice, born November 14, 1895.

See page 9.

Abraham, the fifth son of Teunis Dirckse and Jannetje Vrelant, born on the farm near Greenbush, N. Y., April 14, 1679. He went with Michiel to the Raritan, N. J., about 1696, and married Angonitje ———, in New Jersey. They had

Jantien, born October 26, 1713.
Elizabeth, baptized August 22, 1716.
Dirck, born October 13, 1719.
} Records of First Church, Raritan, N. J.

Abraham bought of Michiel, his brother, March 1, 1721, two parcels of land, one of 167 acres, the other 215 acres, part of the Royce tract in Somerset County, N. J. There the record of Abraham ends.

This is a fac-simile of the bond given by Johannes Van Veghten and Samuel Van Veghten, the 3rd of March, 1715. The contents explains itself.

Know all Men by these Presents that we Johannis van veghten and Samuel van veghten of Kaly-kill in the County of albany yeoman are held & firmly Bound unto Michael van veghten of the Rarytan in ye County of Hunterdon in the Province of Nearsey Jersey in the Sum of one hundred Pounds Current Money of the Colony of New York to be paid unto the Said Michael van veghten for the behoof of the Children of Tennis van veghten Late of the County of albany aforesd Deed, pel Certain attorney heirs Executors administrators or assigns, for the which payment well and truly to be made we do bind our selves our heirs Executors & administrators and Every of them firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated this thirteenth day of March in the first year of his majesty's Reign Annoq; Domini 1715.

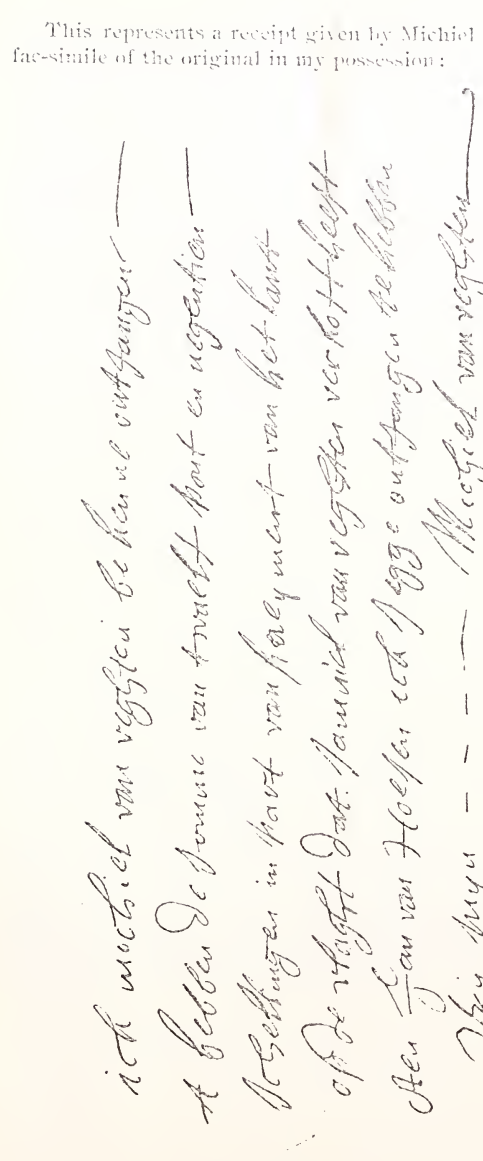
The Condition of this obligation is Such that if the above bounden Johannis van veghten and Samuel van veghten their heirs Executors or administrators shall & do well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the above Named Michael van veghten for the behoof of the Children of the above named Tennis van veghten his Certain attorney Executors administrators or assigns the Just and full Sum of Fifty Pounds Current money aforesd on or before the first day which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred twenty three then this obligation to be void and of none Effect Else to be and Remain in full force and vertue.

Sealed & Delivered
In ye presence of us by
Samuel van veghten
Joh: Cuyler
Philip Livingston

Johannis Van veghten
Samuel van veghten

Sealed & Delivered by Johans
van veghten in ye presence of us
Joh: Cuyler
Philip Livingston

This represents a receipt given by Michiel Van Veghten, and is a fac-simile of the original in my possession:



ick michiel van vegten de kennis ontfangen
twelfen Pondt van twintigh shilt en negentien
Inschillingen in mindt van fetyment van het land
op de twintigste Dat. Hannich van vegten verkoftt heeft
Aten Jan van Hoesen ten Pegg. ontfangen de Heere
Dirk Muyn — — — — Michiel van vegten
Anno 1716 — —
September — —
Jan 25 —

I, Michiel Van Veghten, hereby acknowledge to have received the sum of Twelve Pound, Nineteen Shilling, in part payment for the land

on the flats, which Samuel Van Veghten has sold to Jan Van Hoesen; I say to have received said sum.

(Signed by myself,) MICHEL VAN VEGHTEN.

Anno 1716, September 27th.

The same day another receipt, written in Dutch, given by Abraham Van Veghten for the sum of Eighteen Pounds, Two Shillings, for the eighth part due me, and for one horse. I say to have received said sum and one horse.

(Signed) ABRAHAM VAN VEGHTEN.

Nearly all the receipts given at that time had at the bottom, before the signature: "I say have received" in Dutch, and in fact the custom remained many years after, and was still used by many old men in the rural districts in New York as late as 1868.

The receipt for Abraham's one-eighth interest is conclusive that his sisters, Jannetje, Antje and Gaertie, were dead at the time the receipt was given.

I am the last person of the Van Veghten family born in the old stone house, and the last one living that was born there. In reverie, I see those sturdy old Hollanders sitting before the old fire-place, wearing wigs, dressed in knee-breeches, silver buckles, long blue woolen stockings and silver buckles on their shoes. The long clay pipes lit. They discussed the current topics of the day. The large silver tankard, holding one-half gallon, filled with cider, on the table; and on the sideboard handy by stood a square bottle of Holland Gin (Schedam Snaps), another with Jamaica Rum, and one of St. Croix Rum. The dress the same as that of Samuel Van Veghten, whose picture is on page 19. Judge Abraham, of Albany, retained the old style dress until his death. I saw him in 1836, sitting in his office chair, smoking a long clay pipe.

I have a large collection of receipts in Dutch and English, all the old account books, several full setts of the old knee and shoe buckles. The silver tankard above mentioned is my property. There was but one stove in the house until 1834. That was an old box stove used in the room up stairs where the shoemaker and tailor in the fall or early winter made the year's supply for the family and slaves.

See page 9.

Pietertje, the only daughter of Teunis Dirckse, married Myndert Frederickse Van Yverson, his second wife. [Myndert Frederickse married, first, Catheryn Burcharts (Burger,)] by whom he had

Frederick, born in 1657.

Burger, born 1660.

They settled in New York City.

Children by Pietertje—

Neeltje, married, first, Martin Gerritse Van Bergen. Second, Henry Volckert Douw, October 3, 1697.

Regnier.

Johannes, who settled in Schenectady.

Wyntje, second daughter of Dirck Teunise and Jannetje Michielse Vrelant, born January 17, 1662. Married Philip Leendertse Conyn, of Coxsackie. They had

Leendart, born September 9, 1683.

Dirck,	baptized	in	Albany,	April 19, 1685.
Agnietje,	"	"	"	February 6, 1687.
Antje,	"	"	"	January 27, 1689.
Frytje,	"	"	"	January 15, 1693.
Philip,	"	"	"	January 29, 1694.
Guartje,	"	"	"	July 17, 1698.
Johannes,	"	"	"	June 15, 1701.

Fytje, the fifth daughter of Dirck Teunise and Jannetje Vrelant, born December 6, 1671. Married William Casparse Halenbeck, of Coxsackie, May 23, 1697, and they had

Rachel,	baptized	in	Albany,	November 14, 1697.
Dirck,	"	"	"	September 10, 1699.
Jan,	"	"	"	April 27, 1701.
Samuel,	"	"	"	June 13, 1703.
Caspar,	"	"	"	January 7, 1705.
Michiel,	"	"	"	March 9, 1707.
Abraham,	"	"	"	January 10, 1709.
Jeronimus,	"	"	Kingston, N. Y.,	June 24, 1711.
Jannetje,	"	"	Albany, "	July 5, 1713.
Sara,	"	"	" "	September 4, 1715.

Pietertje's marriage and children, Wyntje and Frytje, are all taken from Pearson's Early Settlers of Albany. As I shall not carry their descendants any further, I put them all in here. If any one wishes to continue their record they will have to hunt up their descendants.

Here is a mystery that I have been trying to solve since March, 1895, and have been unable to find, who this Abraham Van Vechten was. W. D. Tigert of Louisville, Ky., whose address I obtained from Walter Van Veghten, of Brooklyn, March 20, 1894, referred me to his brother, Rev. Jno. J. Tigert, D. D., Kansas City, Mo. I wrote him March 23, 1894, and soon after received the "Constitutional History of American Episcopal Methodism", a pamphlet printed by Barbee & Smith, Agents, Nashville, Tenn., issued by Jno J. Tigert, D. D., in 1894, on the flyleaf of which was written verbatim as I give it below without date:

Bro of Jacob Van V D D

Abraham Van Veghten m Mary Hunt
10 children

George Van V — no children
Harmon " " — " "
Davis " " — " "
Walter —— W D Van V Brooklyn N Y
Ellen m (1) Morgan (2) Cummings (3) Munford
children all dead
Mary — m (1) Myrick (2) Tigert children
Jno J Tigert K C Mo, & W D T Louisville Ky
Eveline died unmarried
Kate m Goodale child Fred Goodale
Thomas m but no children
Ruth died in infancy

Should be glad to hear f you further
JNO J TIGERT

I have written to him four times since June 1, 1894; not one word in reply. A nice thing for a genealogical record.

But from W. D. Tigert, of Louisville, I found that his Aunt Nancy, wife of Harmon, lived in Cobalt, Conn., and from her I received, under date of March 28, 1894, the following information: Harmon Van Veghten was born in Barkley street, N. Y., June 15, 1815; his father, Abraham, moved to Louisville, Ky., about 1818, and died of Cholera away from home. She married Harmon August 27, 1843, had no children, and he died May 22, 1882. She says: "An aunt of my husband, whose maiden name was Hetty Van Veghten, married a man named Wilson; they had two sons, William, died in Savanah, Ga. Not married. Geo. Burr Wilson, lived in Troy in 1854. She thought her husband's grandfather's name was Abraham, and lived at Buskirk's Bridge, or Schaghticoke. Another uncle whose name she did not know lived in

New York, and died leaving three children, Wallace, Sarah, and Julia. Sarah, when she last knew her, was the widow of George Powell and lived at Morrisanna, N. Y., and had one son.

Mary married James Coggshall and lived in New York.

I have been unable to find either of them.

Walter, born in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 27, 1823. Married May Edwards, and they had one son, Walter D. Van Vegiten, born May 6, 1849. Married Sarah L. Gill, June 1, 1893. She was born Nov. 13, 1850, in England. No children, March, 1896. Lived 110 Johnson street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

That is all I have been able to find of that family. Walter cannot give me anymore than I have published. It may be someone else can.

Here is another:

Mrs. Catherine A. Bradbury, of 4115 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, informs me that they cannot go any further back than 1796, because the two old Holland bibles were destroyed by two different fires. They claim to be descendants of Teunis Cornelisen, a brother of Tennis Dircksen, and that their ancestors came over in 1637, and settled on a farm near Greenbush, and in 1646, he succeeded Michaelse Jansen on his farm at the south end of Greenbush, and he was called an old inhabitant in 1663. I think she is correct, and that the indications are that they are the descendants of Teunis Cornelisen.

Gerrit Teunis, son of Teunis Cornelisen, born May 9, 1796. Died Nov. 21, 1847. Married Sarah Thomas, Sept. 15, 1818. She was born Oct. 23, 1794. Died Dec. 7, 1851.

THEIR CHILDREN--

Catherine Ann, born Sept 25, 1819. Married Mr. Bradbury, May 10, 1841. They have one daughter, Mrs. Geo. L. Pratt, Chicago. One son, Charles Bradbury. Married Miss Randall.

John Van Vechten, born July 12, 1822. Died Nov. 13, 1890. Married Susan Allen, June 30, 1845.

Mary Jane, born June 15, 1825. Died March 8, 1849.

Sarah Van Vechten, born May 12, 1827. Married Solomon Miles, Oct. 7, 1849. He was born June 10, 1827. Died March 12, 1891.

Elizebeth Van V., born Sept. 26, 1829. Married Edward J. Wilbur, 1848.

William Van V., born August 6, 1833. Died June 15, 1834.

Gerrit T., born March 1, 1834. Died April 19, 1878. Married Sarah A. Tallman, February 17, 1861.

Edward, born June 6, 1836. Married Kate Dennison.

Margarett, born February 19, 1840. Died March 11, 1842.

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A Gerrit Teunise, married Ann Marselis in 1796. They had a son,

Gerrit Teunis, born May 10, 1797.

On Page 96. There is a Benjamin who made his will June 9, 1747, in Raritan, New Jersey. Had six children. Can't find anything more of them.

Segar Van Voorhoudt, third son of Cornelius Segar Van Voorhoudt, married Jannetje Teunissen Van Vechten.—Van Voorhoudt was killed by Andries Hubertsen in a quarrel in 1662. See

O'Callahan's History of New Netherlands, Vol. I, Page 440. No further trace of her; she must be a descendant from Teunis Cornelisen.

Albert Van Vechten was killed by the Indians June 7, 1663, in front of his house in Esopus. O'Callahan's History of New Netherlands, Vol. II, Page 475.

I think all the above are descendants of Teunis Cornelisen. I wish some one could give some light on the above. I think their descendants must have died out.

Gerrit Teunis Van Vechten, born in Greenbush, N. Y., March 1, 1834. Died April 19, 1878. Married Sarah A. Tallman (who was born in Utica, N. Y., in 1839), February 17, 1861.

Charles Bradbury, born June 12, 1864.

Clara Edna, born December 13, 1866.

Willie Hailes, born August 19, 1878.

They live at 203 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lives at 134 Broadway, Greenbush, N. Y.

Sarah, the third daughter of Gerrit Teunis and Sarah Thomas, born May 12, 1827. Married Solomon A. Miles, October 8, 1849. He died March 12, 1891. Eight children.

Sarah, born January 1, 1851.

James, born April 11, 1852. Died April 3, 1878.

Franklin, born April 18, 1855. Married June 12, 1886.

Gerrit, born October 15, 1856.

Anna, born December 17, 1857. Died July 4, 1872.

Florence, born May 28, 1860. Married December 8, 1880.

John, born April 22, 1862. Died July 9, 1864.

This is all I have been able to find of the family. If any one can give any further information, I would be pleased to receive it.

Since the printing of this book in 1896 I have collected as much more additional to it, one third; many family records have been completed to 1899; also valuable information has been [illegible] many of the families

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